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REVISED LAWS OF THE SUPREME TENT

Name and Composition of Supreme Tent.

SECTION 1.—The name of this Association shall be "The Supreme Tent of the Knights of the Maccabees of the World," and it shall aim to combine the blessings of a mutual brotherhood, fraternal protection and a permanent and legally incorporated Society.

SEC. 2.—This Society shall be composed of an unlimited number of Great Camps and Subordinate Tents, composed and organized as hereinafter provided.

Composition, Name and Powers of Subordinate Tents.

SEC. 3.—A Tent of this Order shall not be instituted in any place with less than twenty members, and when the population is five thousand and over, with not less than twenty-five members, at least fifteen of whom shall be life benefit members in the Supreme Tent at the institution thereof, and shall be styled and known by such name as each Tent on organization may adopt, possessing the powers and privileges of a Subordinate Tent, by virtue of a char-

ter granted by the Supreme Tent while acting in conformity with the laws, rules and regulations of the Order.

Objects of the Order.

SEC. 4.—To unite fraternally all white male persons of sound bodily health and good moral character, who are socially acceptable, between 18 and 70 years of age, and to provide for death, sick, funeral and accident disability benefits to those between the ages of 18 and 51 years.

SEC. 5.—To give all moral and material aid in its power to its members and those dependent upon them.

SEC. 6.—To educate its members socially, morally and intellectually.

SEC. 7.—To create a fund for the relief of sick and distressed members, and to care for the living and bury the dead.

SEC. 8.—To establish a benefit fund or funds from which, on satisfactory evidence of the death of a beneficial member of the Order, who has complied with all its lawful requirements, a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars shall be paid to the beneficiary of such member, as he shall direct and as the laws of the Order shall provide, and upon the total and permanent disability of a beneficial member, either as the result of disease, accident or old age, who may be in good financial standing with the Order at the time of the incurrance of such total and permanent disability, such sum of money and in such manner as may be fixed in the laws of the Order.

SEC. 9.—To establish a fund or funds to pay such sick, funeral and accident benefits as the laws may herein provide.

Balloting, Election and Installation of Supreme Officers.

SEC. 10.—The officers of the Supreme Tent shall be an:

Acting Past Supreme Commander.	
Supreme Commander.	
"	Lieutenant Commander.
"	Record Keeper.
"	Finance Keeper.
"	Medical Examiner.
"	Chaplain.
"	Sergeant.
"	Master-at-Arms.
"	First Master of the Guards.
"	Second Master of the Guards.
"	Sentinel.
"	Picket.

They shall be elected biennially at each regular review (except the Acting Past Supreme Commander and the First and Second Master of the Guards; the last two officers shall be appointed by the Supreme Commander at the opening of each review of the Supreme Tent from among the Representatives present), and shall hold their respective offices until their successors are elected and duly qualified. The retiring Supreme Commander shall be the Acting Past Supreme Commander.

SEC. 11.—No person shall be eligible to any office in the Supreme Tent unless he shall be at the time of his election a member of and hold a benefit certificate in the Supreme Tent.

SEC. 12.—The nomination and election of officers shall take place on the morning of the second day of each regular review, immediately after the reading and confirmation of the minutes, unless the Supreme Tent is sooner ready to adjourn, or a different time is fixed therefor.

SEC. 13.—When there is more than one candidate nominated for any office, the election shall be by ballot, and a majority of all the votes cast shall be necessary to elect. The candidate receiving the least number of votes on each ballot shall be dropped until an election is had. When there is only one candidate put in nomination, he shall at once be declared elected.

SEC. 14.—There shall be elected by the officers and representatives of the Supreme Tent, biennially, two trustees, who shall hold office for two years, or until their successors are elected and qualified, and who, together with the Supreme Commander, Supreme Record Keeper and Supreme Finance Keeper, shall constitute the Board of Trustees, and the Board of Trustees shall have control and management of the affairs of the Association during the recess of the Supreme Tent, as provided in its Articles of Association and the laws under which it is incorporated.

SEC. 15.—The installation of the officers-elect shall take place immediately after all other business is transacted.

SEC. 16.—In all cases where the law requires the vote to be taken by ballot or by yeas and nays, a *viva voce* vote may be taken instead by unanimous consent. On all other questions, the voting sign must be given, as provided in the Supreme Ritual.

Appointive Officers.

SEC. 17.—Immediately after the installation of the Supreme Tent officers, the Supreme Commander shall appoint three Finance Auditors, holding benefit certificates in the Supreme Tent, and who shall be residents of, or near the town, village or city where the Supreme Finance Keeper resides, and shall be members of the Supreme Tent by virtue of their office.

Duties of the Supreme Officers.

SEC. 18.—The Supreme Commander shall preside at all reviews of the Supreme Tent and enforce all laws thereof; he shall have the general superintendence of the Order, with power to grant dispensations, when the good of the Order may require it, except for the admission of unqualified persons to membership.

SEC. 19.—The Supreme Commander shall hear and determine all appeals submitted to him in due course of law, and his decision shall be final, unless an appeal is taken therefrom to the Board of Trustees or to the Supreme Tent.

SEC. 20.—The Supreme Commander shall institute annual and semi-annual Passwords, and with the assistance of the Supreme Record Keeper furnish the same to each Great Camp and Subordinate Tent in good standing.

SEC. 21.—At the commencement of or immediately prior to each biennial review the Supreme Commander shall appoint the following standing committees to serve during such review: On Credentials; on New Business; on Finance; on Appeals, Grievances and Petitions; on Laws, and on Mileage and Per Diem.

SEC. 22.—All standing committees shall consist of five members, except the Committees on Laws and Appeals, Grievances and Petitions, which shall consist of three members each, both of which committees shall meet three days before the commencement of the biennial review to prepare their reports. The Committee on Laws and the Supreme Board of Trustees shall act jointly in making reports on all amendments or changes in the laws.

SEC. 23.—The decision of the Supreme Commander upon all questions of law shall be promul-

gated by the Supreme Record Keeper, under the seal of the Supreme Tent, and shall be final during the recess of the Supreme Tent, unless an appeal is taken to the Board of Trustees, or from the latter body to the Supreme Tent.

SEC. 24.—The Supreme Commander shall submit at each regular review of the Supreme Tent a written report of all official acts during his term of office. He shall also submit to the Supreme Finance Auditors, as soon as received by him, the monthly reports of the Supreme Record Keeper and the Supreme Finance Keeper, and see that the same are promptly compared with the books and accounts of the Supreme Finance Keeper and Supreme Record Keeper and duly audited, and when so audited he shall cause such reports to be published in the official organ and in circular form also, one copy of which circular shall be mailed to the Record Keeper of each Great Camp and Subordinate Tent. He shall perform such other duties as the laws, rules and usages of this Order require.

SEC. 25.—The Supreme Commander shall have power to appoint some suitable and proper person within the bounds of every State, Territory or Province, not having a Great Camp, to act as State, Territorial or Provincial Deputy Supreme Commander, and as such to have the general charge, control and management of the Order within the limits of such jurisdiction, and whose duty it shall be to call all conventions of the Subordinate Tents under his control for the election of representatives to the Supreme Tent, or for other purposes, whenever directed so to do by the Supreme Commander or Board of Trustees, and the Board of Trustees shall fix the compensation of such deputies; provided, that no such appointment shall be made in a State or Province where an organization has been effected under Section 131 of these Laws.

SEC. 26.—The Supreme Commander and the Supreme Record Keeper may, if in their judgment they deem it advisable, grant a dispensation for a charter to not less than ten applicants, and such dispensation will hold good for six months if no charter is granted within that time, and such applicants, when duly admitted as the laws provide, shall be entitled to all fraternal, social and other benefits as full charter members. The dispensation may be renewed at the expiration of that time on the payment of five dollars. But no Tent acting under a dispensation will be allowed representation in a Great Camp or Convention of Tents.

Supreme Lieutenant Commander

SEC. 27.—The Supreme Lieutenant-Commander shall preside at all special and regular reviews in the absence of the Supreme Commander, and in case of vacancy, caused by death, resignation or otherwise, of the Supreme Commander, he shall perform all the duties of that office subject to the provisions of the articles of association until an election shall be held.

Supreme Record Keeper

SEC. 28.—The Supreme Record Keeper shall keep a correct report of the proceedings of the Supreme Tent; shall read all communications, reports, petitions, etc., and attest all orders drawn on the Supreme Finance Keeper; shall affix the seal of the Supreme Tent to all official documents; shall prepare for publication a copy of the proceedings of the Supreme Tent within one month after the close of each regular or special review; shall also make to the Supreme Tent, on the first day of each biennial review, a complete statement of the condition of the Order, and shall compile and arrange for publication, subject to the approval of the Board of Trustees, all amendments to the laws adopted by the Supreme Tent. In the months of July and January of each

year, he shall promulgate the semi-annual pass-word and in January the annual pass-word, as prepared by the Supreme Commander.

SEC. 29.—He shall draw and sign all orders (which must also be signed by the Supreme Commander) for the payment of money. No order shall be drawn for the payment of bills for supplies and expenses (not authorized by the Board of Trustees) until the same have been approved by the Finance Auditors.

SEC. 30 —He shall conduct the correspondence of the Supreme Tent, cause to be published in the official organ of the Supreme Tent the mortuary statements as required by the laws of the Order; keep a record of the name, number and date of institution and location of all Tents; have charge of the seal, books, papers and all private work belonging to the Supreme Tent; keep a true and correct account between the Supreme Tent and all Subordinate Tents, and Great Camps; present to the Supreme Tent on the first day of each biennial review, a full and correct statement of the amount of money received and disbursed since his last report, and perform such other duties as the laws and usages of the Order, the Supreme Tent or the Board of Trustees shall require, and shall at the expiration of his term deliver to the Board of Trustees, the Supreme Tent or his successor in office, all money or property of the Order which shall have come to his hands during his term of office. In case of his suspension or removal, then all money and property of the Order, in his possession, shall be at once delivered by him to the Supreme Commander, or some member of the Board of Trustees.

SEC. 31.—He shall be the financial secretary of the Order; all money for charter membership and certificate fees, supplies, assessments and per capita tax shall be forwarded to him and by him credited to

the proper account. He shall pay over to the Supreme Finance Keeper, weekly or oftener, all money in his possession belonging to the benefit funds, and at the close of each month all money in his possession belonging to the general fund, and shall accompany such payments with a statement showing the amount thereof belonging to the general fund and to the benefit funds. He shall keep an account with the Supreme Finance Keeper charging him with all such payments and giving him credit for all legal warrants paid by him, as the same are audited by the Supreme Finance Auditors. On the first of each month he shall prepare and submit to the Supreme Commander a detailed statement or report of his receipts and disbursements during the preceding month. He shall have his books and accounts ready for the inspection and audit of the Supreme Finance Auditors on the first of each month. He shall within thirty days after his election and installation into office, and before entering upon the duties of his office, give to the Supreme Tent a good and sufficient bond in such sum as shall be fixed and approved by the Board of Trustees, with at least two sureties conditioned for the faithful application of all money and property coming to his hands by virtue of his office and the faithful discharge of all duties of the office prescribed by the laws of the Supreme Tent. The failure or neglect of the Supreme Record Keeper to file such bond within thirty days will create a vacancy in said office which the Board of Trustees is empowered to fill.

SEC. 32.—The Board of Trustees may at any time during the recess of the Supreme Tent, when in their judgment the interest of the Order require it, increase the amount of his bond, and on being notified thereof, he shall, without delay, cause a new bond to be executed in the sum required, with the conditions named in Section 31.

SEC. 33.—The Supreme Record Keeper shall

prescribe and prepare all blank applications and forms required under these laws not otherwise provided for.

SEC. 34.—He shall receive such compensation as the Supreme Tent shall, from time to time, determine.

Supreme Finance Keeper.

SEC. 35 —The Supreme Finance Keeper shall deposit weekly or oftener in such chartered or National bank as the Board of Trustees shall determine, all money received by him and pay all orders drawn on him in accordance with the laws of the Order. He shall keep a correct and separate account of all money received and paid for the different benefit funds, and only pay out the same on legal orders drawn to pay claims for benefits properly allowed. He shall keep a correct and separate account of all money received and paid out belonging to the general fund, which shall not be used to pay claims against any other fund. At the close of each month, he shall submit to the Supreme Commander a report of receipts and disbursements since his last report, comprising the following items:

General fund, balance on hand at last report; total receipts and payments; balance on hand.

Benefit funds, balance on hand in each at last report; total receipts in each; total disbursements in each and to whom paid and date of payment, and balance on hand.

He shall have the accounts correctly posted and ready for examination by the Supreme Finance Auditors on the first of each month. He shall submit to the Supreme Tent on the first day of each biennial review, a full and correct report of the condition of the funds of the Order. He shall deliver to the Supreme Tent or its proper officer, when called upon to do so by the Board of Trustees, all money, books, papers and other property belonging to the Supreme Tent.

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SEC. 36.—Within thirty days after his election and installation, and before entering upon the duties of his office, he shall execute a good and sufficient bond, running to the Supreme Tent with two or more sureties, to be approved by the Board of Trustees, and in such sum as the Board of Trustees shall determine, conditioned for the faithful application of all money and property coming into his hands by virtue of his office, and the due and faithful discharge of his duties, as required by the laws of the Order. The failure or neglect of the Supreme Finance Keeper to file such bond within thirty days will create a vacancy in said office, which the Board of Trustees is empowered to fill.

SEC. 37.—The amount of the bond above required may be increased at any time by the Board of Trustees when deemed necessary, and when such increase is directed a new bond shall forthwith be furnished.

SEC. 38.—He shall at all times hold his books, records and accounts open to inspection by the Board of Trustees, and whenever requested by them, make a full report of the financial standing of the Order.

SEC. 39.—Should the amount of the bond be increased, as herein before provided, and he fails for ten days, after notice of such increase, to furnish a new bond in the sum required, satisfactory to the Board of Trustees, the office of Supreme Finance Keeper shall be declared vacant by the Board of Trustees, and they shall immediately appoint a suitable person as his successor, of which the Supreme Record Keeper shall at once give all Great Camps and Subordinate Tents notice.

SEC. 40 —He shall receive such compensation for his services as the Supreme Tent shall from time to time determine.

Supreme Medical Examiner.

SEC. 41.—The Supreme Medical Examiner shall examine and promptly report upon all medical examinations for life benefit membership in the Order. The fee for each and every such examination and report shall be twenty-five cents, to be paid by the applicant, and to accompany the application. He shall, upon the recommendation of the Tent, appoint in writing, under the seal of the Supreme Tent, all Tent Physicians under Supreme Tent jurisdiction before entering upon the duties of their office. Whenever, in his judgment, a Tent Physician is an unfit person to perform the duties of such office, he may, in connection with the Board of Trustees, suspend or remove him by writing under his hand, and the Subordinate Tent, on receipt of such notice of suspension or removal, shall recommend another physician to fill the vacancy so created. His acceptance or rejection of an application for beneficial membership shall be final. All notices of rejections shall be sent to the Record Keeper of the Tent to which the applicant has applied for membership in a sealed envelope.

SEC. 42.—The Supreme Medical Examiner shall, before a Tent is instituted, appoint a Physician who shall be a graduate of some recognized school of medicine, and legally recognized as a duly qualified practitioner, to examine the charter members thereof. Such examinations shall be reviewed by the Supreme Medical Examiner before such Tent is instituted, providing, that the Supreme Commander may authorize the institution of Tents when in his judgment it is for the good of the Order before the applications are submitted to the Supreme Medical Examiner. Should any of the members thereof be rejected by the Supreme Medical Examiner, then they shall continue as social members unless they desire to participate in one or more of the benefit funds of the Order

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Tent Physicians.

SEC. 43.—Tent Physicians shall be appointed by the Supreme Medical Examiner, upon the recommendation of the Tent, and shall be graduates of some recognized school of medicine and regular practitioners. They shall thoroughly and carefully examine all applicants for life benefit membership in accordance with the instructions of the Supreme Medical Examiner. All such applications must be signed by the applicants in the presence of the examining physician and witnessed by him at the time of such examination. He shall collect from the applicant, in addition to the fees allowed the Tent Physician by these laws, the sum of 25 cents for the Supreme Medical Examiner's fee. He shall forthwith make out his report of such examination on the blank form prescribed by the Order, and forward the same, together with the 25 cents, to the Supreme Medical Examiner.

SEC. 44.—If a Tent has no Tent Physician, or in the absence, refusal or neglect of the Tent Physician to make any such examination, then any physician who is qualified as above, may make such examination. The Tent Physician shall keep a record of all examinations made by him in a record book provided by the Supreme Tent for that purpose, and shall turn over such record to his successor in office.

SEC. 45.—More than one Tent Physician may be appointed by the Supreme Medical Examiner on recommendation of the Tent, passed by a two-thirds vote of the members present at a regular review thereof, when in his judgment, the good of the Order requires it, and such assistant physician before entering upon his duties, must conform to the laws of the Order governing Tent Physicians, and the rules and regulations of the Supreme Medical Examiner.

Deputy Supreme Commanders.

SEC. 46.—Deputy Supreme Commanders shall be appointed by the Supreme Commander when in his judgment the good of the Order may require it.

SEC. 47.—Deputy Supreme Commanders are the representatives of the Supreme Commander in the territory under their jurisdiction, and it shall be their duty to see that the work of the Order is performed uniformly, and when requested by a Subordinate Tent, or ordered by the Supreme Commander, instruct the officers and members in the work and lectures, and install the officers elect of Subordinate Tents. They shall also perform such other duties as the Supreme Commander shall from time to time direct. They shall report their official actions, on the blank form provided by the Supreme Record Keeper, to the Supreme Commander within five days after the institution of a Tent, and at the close of each month. They shall be provided with commissions, to be granted by the Supreme Commander, attested by the Supreme Record Keeper, under the seal of the Supreme Tent, and when officially visiting Subordinate Tents, under their jurisdiction, must have said commission in their possession. They shall be subject to removal at the pleasure of the Supreme Commander, and their term of office shall expire by limitation on the first day of the next regular review of the Supreme Tent after their appointment. They shall give bonds in such amount as the Board of Trustees shall determine for the faithful performance of their duties, and shall receive such compensation for their services as shall be fixed by the Board of Trustees.

Supreme Finance Auditors.

SEC. 48.—The Supreme Finance Auditors shall examine, and when found correct, approve all bills against the Supreme Tent not directly authorized by the Board of Trustees. They shall examine t

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monthly reports of the Supreme Record Keeper and the Supreme Finance Keeper as submitted to them by the Supreme Commander, and compare the same carefully and thoroughly with the books and accounts of the Supreme Finance Keeper and Supreme Record Keeper, and if found correct shall add their certificate accordingly and return said reports so certified to the Supreme Commander. On the first day of each biennial review they shall submit to the Supreme Tent a full report of their official acts during the term.

Duties of Other Supreme Officers.

SEC. 49.—All other officers provided for by these laws, and whose duties are not particularly specified herein, shall perform such duties as are prescribed by the Ritual, and as may be ordered from time to time by the Supreme Tent.

SEC. 50.—The salary of all the Supreme Officers shall be fixed by the Supreme Tent at each biennial review.

Power of the Board of Trustees.

SEC. 51.—The Board of Trustees shall be composed of five members, as provided for in the Articles of Association, and shall have general charge of the Order and its work during the recess of the Supreme Tent, and a majority thereof shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

SEC. 52.—The Board of Trustees shall have power to hear and to determine all charges against any Great Camp or Subordinate Tent, or any officer or member of the Supreme Tent, and its decisions shall be final unless an appeal is taken to the Supreme Tent. It shall hear and determine all cases of appeal which shall be submitted to it from the decisions and rulings of the Supreme Commander.

But in every case of trial the accused shall have full opportunity afforded him of defending himself, except as otherwise provided, and may be represented by counsel.

SEC. 53.—When charges are preferred against a Great Camp or Subordinate Tent, for violation of the laws of the Order, it shall be the duty of the Board of Trustees to furnish it a copy of the same and appoint a commission of three members of the Supreme Tent, to assemble at such time and place as may be determined; also to notify the Great Camp or Subordinate Tent against which charges have been preferred, and the party making the charges, of the time and place of the meeting of such commission. It shall be the duty of the said commission, or a majority thereof, to meet at the time and place named, and then and there to hear and reduce to writing all testimony offered by the accuser and accused; then said testimony shall be signed by the witnesses so testifying, and the commission, or a majority thereof, shall submit to the Board of Trustees a written report of its findings. The Board of Trustees shall have full power and authority to carry out and enforce such penalty as it or a majority thereof may fix, and for contempt of its authority or a failure, or neglect to comply therewith, may at once suspend such offending Great Camp or Tent until the orders of the Board of Trustees are complied with.

SEC. 54.—In case a Great Camp or Subordinate Tent openly and wilfully violates the laws of the Order, the Supreme Commander shall forthwith suspend such Camp or Tent and lay charges for such violation before the Board of Trustees, and the Board of Trustees shall, within thirty days, proceed to try such charges, and if the charges are sustained, may revoke the charter of such Great Camp or Subordinate Camp, or inflict such penalty as in its

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judgment will be for the best interests of the Order.

SEC. 55.—The Board of Trustees shall have power to pass orders to cover any cases which are not provided for in and by the laws of the Order, or by the action of the Supreme Tent, provided, however, that they shall not legislate, add to, take away or change the laws of the Supreme Tent.

SEC. 56.—The Board of Trustees shall have the authority, and it shall be its duty, to designate a journal or periodical, which shall be the official organ of the Supreme Tent, until changed by their action, and shall enter into a contract with the publishers of said paper to mail a copy thereof to every member of the Order in good standing under the jurisdiction of the Supreme Tent, and said paper when so designated, shall be used as a medium of transmitting all notices of additional death assessments as hereinafter provided, and all other notices required to be given by the Supreme Tent to the members of the Order. And when any notice of an additional death assessment is published in said paper, and the paper addressed and mailed to a member at his last known post office address, he shall be considered to have received legal notice of such assessment, and it shall be the duty of any member who may change his postoffice address to notify the Record Keeper of his Tent of such change, and the Record Keeper shall at once notify the Supreme Record Keeper, in order that such official organ may be correctly posted. *Provided*, That the mailing of such official organ containing such notice to a member who has been suspended for the non-payment of a death assessment, and the receipt thereof by him, shall not be a waiver of such suspension.

SEC. 57.—The Board of Trustees shall have power to appoint a Supreme Counselor, who shall be the legal adviser of the Association, and who shall

perform such duties as the Board of Trustees shall from time to time prescribe and fix.

SEC. 58.—The Board of Trustees shall have power to suspend a beneficial member from all benefits of the Order, whenever a complaint is made by the Commander, Record Keeper or Finance Keeper of a Subordinate Tent, or by a Deputy Supreme or Deputy Great Commander that such member has obtained his membership by false representations as to his age, physical condition, habits or occupation at the time of his admission, or who may after admission become addicted to the intemperate use of intoxicating liquors, or who shall become addicted to the use of opium or narcotics, or form habits which may injure the health or endanger the life of such member. Such suspension shall be binding on the member without a formal trial until the member has by evidence satisfied the Board of Trustees that such complaint has no foundation, which he must do within thirty days from the date of notice mailed him by the Supreme Record Keeper of the filing of such complaint. The findings and decisions of the Board of Trustees in all such cases shall be final. The Board of Trustees may reinstate a member so suspended if at any time thereafter it may appear to the Board that the cause for such suspension has been removed.

SEC. 59.—The Board of Trustees shall pass on all death claims arising from the death of a member holding a Supreme Tent benefit certificate, and all disability claims. If in its judgment any such claim is not a valid one, they shall notify the beneficiary or beneficiaries of the deceased member thereof, and fix a time which shall not be less than 20 nor more than 60 days from the date of such notice, when the claimants or their attorneys may appear before the Board of Trustees, at the office of the Supreme Record Keeper, or some other place to be designated by

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the Board of Trustees, and present such evidence either orally or by affidavit, as they may have to establish the justness of said claim, and the said Board of Trustees shall try, hear and decide upon the justness or validity of such claims, and its decisions shall be binding on such claimant unless an appeal is taken to the Supreme Tent. The notice of the appeal from the decision of the Board of Trustees must be filed with the Supreme Record Keeper within sixty days thereafter. The decision of the Supreme Tent or of the Board of Trustees, unless an appeal is taken to the Supreme Tent in all such cases shall be final, and no suit at law or in equity shall be commenced or maintained by any member or beneficiary against the Supreme Tent.

SEC. 60.—The Board of Trustees shall perform such other duties as are prescribed by these Laws and the Articles of Association.

SEC. 61.—The Supreme Record Keeper shall be the Secretary of the Board of Trustees and keep a record of the proceedings of the Board.

SEC. 62.—The members of the Board of Trustees shall receive for their services three dollars per diem, for the actual time given to the duties of their office, and three cents per mile each way for traveling expenses.

SEC. 63.—All questions coming before the Board of Trustees, or matters acted upon by them, shall be determined by a majority vote thereof.

Official Organ.

SEC. 64.—The printing in the official organ of the Supreme Tent of an assessment notice or any other notice required to be given, signed by the proper officer, and such paper addressed and mailed to a member of the Order to his last postoffice address, as reported to the Supreme Record Keeper,

shall be deemed a legal and sufficient notice to the member of his liability for assessments, or other matters stated in said notice.

Great Camp Officers.

SEC. 65.—The officers of a Great Camp shall be the same as those of the Supreme Tent, except that the titles shall be changed by substituting the word "Great" in lieu of "Supreme."

Great Camp Convention.

SEC. 66.—A Past Supreme Commander or the Supreme Commander or the Supreme Record Keeper shall preside over the Convention called to form a Great Camp, and install the officers thereof, communicate the annual password to the Great Commander elect, and make report thereof within five days thereafter to the Supreme Record Keeper.

Uniform Rank.

SEC. 67.—A Supreme Division of the Uniform Rank may be formed by the Board of Trustees of the Supreme Tent from the membership of the Order, and when so formed shall be auxiliary to the Supreme Tent, and such Supreme Division shall have power to make such laws, rules and regulations for its own government and the organization and government of Grand Divisions and Uniform Divisions as they shall deem proper, providing that nothing shall be contained in their laws which shall, in any way, conflict with the laws of the Supreme Tent, Great Camps or Subordinate Tents. Such Supreme and Grand Divisions and Uniform Divisions, when so formed, shall not be a charge or expense to the Supreme Tent or Great Camps.

Subordinate Tent Officers.

SEC. 68.—The officers of a Subordinate Tent shall be:

Past Sir Knight Commander.

Sir Knight Commander.

" " Lieutenant Commander.

" " Record Keeper.

" " Finance Keeper.

" " Chaplain.

" " Physician.

" " Sergeant.

" " Master-at-Arms.

" " 1st Master of the Guards.

" " 2nd Master of the Guards.

" " Sentinel.

" " Picket.

All of whom, except the physician and Past Commander, shall be elected as hereinafter provided. Vacancies in the office of the Past Commander can only be filled by appointment of the Supreme Commander or Great Commander where Great Camps exist on the recommendation of the Tent. At the institution of a Tent the Past Commander shall be elected the same as other elective officers. The rank of Past Commander and its privileges shall not extend to any other Tent than that in which it was obtained.

SEC. 69 —The retiring Commander shall be entitled to the rank of Acting Past Commander, and shall occupy the Past Commander's station. The Senior Past Commander of the Tent present shall take rank as installing officer in his own Tent, if no Supreme or Great officer is present. If such officer refuses or neglects to act as installing officer, then the next ranking Past Commander present will have full authority to act.

Election and Installation of Subordinate Tent Officers.

SEC. 70.—Subordinate Tent officers shall be elected at the first regular review in December in each year; but a Subordinate Tent may adopt a by-law providing for the election of officers semi-

annually, viz.: At the first regular review in December and June in each year; and such officers shall serve six months, or until their successors are elected and installed. The installation of such officers shall take place, if practicable on the first review in the month following, in the manner provided for in Section 73, for those elected for one year.

SEC. 71.—The elective officers of a Tent shall be chosen by ballot, after nominations are made, by a majority of the valid votes cast, except in cases where there is but one candidate for an office, when the election may be taken by consent. In case no candidate receives a majority of the ballots cast, the balloting shall continue until one of them obtains it; but the candidate receiving the lowest number of votes shall be withdrawn after each unsuccessful ballot, and no votes shall be regarded as a part of the poll unless cast for a previously nominated candidate.

SEC. 72 —When an election is to be held, the presiding officer shall act as judge and shall appoint two tellers, who shall assist in conducting the election in a just and impartial manner.

SEC. 73.—The officers of a Tent legally elected (if qualified) shall be installed at the first stated meeting after receiving certificate of good standing from the Supreme Record Keeper, if practicable, and at once enter upon their duties. If any member who has been elected fails to present himself for installation (unless prevented by sickness or some unavoidable occurrence), the office to which he was elected shall be declared vacant by the installing officer, who shall then and there, if practicable, order an election to fill the vacancy so declared. No member shall be installed into any office in any Tent if he be indebted to it, nor shall any officer re-

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SEC. 74.—If an officer absents himself for three consecutive reviews, without giving sufficient excuse therefor, after five days notice so to do, his office may be declared vacant, and an immediate election shall take place. In the case of the acting Past Commander, an application under seal of the Tent must be made to the Supreme Commander, or Great Commander where Great Camps exist, for a commission conferring that rank upon a Sir Knight, recommended by the Tent to fill the office.

Duties of Tent Officers.

COMMANDER.

SEC. 75.—The Commander shall preside at all reviews, and enforce the laws, rules and usages of the Tent and those of the Order. He shall act as judge of all elections and declare the result to the Tent. He shall appoint all committees unless otherwise ordered by the Tent. He shall sign all orders on the Finance Keeper for money ordered to be paid by the Finance Keeper. He shall not be entitled to vote, except in the election of officers, balloting for candidates, and when members are equally divided on other questions. On the first regular review after the installation of officers, he shall appoint an auditing committee, consisting of three members in good standing, whose duty it shall be to audit the books and examine the accounts of the Record Keeper and Finance Keeper, and make a written report at the close of each quarterly term and at the close of the year and to report to the Tent at the following review, or as soon thereafter as practicable. He may call special reviews of the Tent whenever he may deem it necessary, and shall upon the request of five members in good standing; but the business

of such reviews shall be stated in such call, and no other business can be legally transacted. He shall perform such other duties as the laws, rules and ritual of the Order may require.

LIEUTENANT COMMANDER.

SEC. 76.—The Lieutenant Commander shall assist and aid the Commander in performing his duties, and in his absence preside, and perform such other duties as the laws, rules and ritual of the Order may require.

RECORD KEEPER.

SEC. 77.—The Record Keeper shall keep accurate minutes of the proceedings of the Tent in a book provided for the purpose; he shall make the monthly assessment reports on the first week day of each month, affixing the seal of the Tent thereto, and forward them without delay to the Supreme Record Keeper. He shall conduct the correspondence of the Tent and have charge of its seal and records; he shall notify applicants who have been elected to membership immediately thereafter. He shall keep correct accounts between his Tent and its members, and receive all the money due the Tent, and shall notify all delinquent members of the amount due from them and remaining unpaid, and when a member fails to pay his Tent dues or special Tent assessments or per capita tax for 30 days after the same becomes due he shall notify the Commander in open Tent of the fact. He shall receive the money for the assessments and keep an account of the same in separate books provided for the purpose. He shall pay to the Finance Keeper weekly or oftener all moneys collected by him from the members of his Tent, taking his receipt therefor. He shall open in his ledger accounts with the Supreme Tent. At the end of each term of his office, or oftener if required by the Tent, he shall furnish the Tent with a list of all the members and their standing in the Tent. He

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shall issue to members notices of special Subordinate Tent assessments and dues. Whenever a member shall change his residence or postoffice address, the Record Keeper shall immediately report the same to the Supreme Record Keeper. He shall keep a record of the names of all the members in the register furnished by the Supreme Tent, giving age, occupation, residence, date of admission, and to whom the benefit is to be paid, and upon the admission of a member he shall within two days thereafter forward to the Supreme Record Keeper one dollar for certificate fee and a duplicate report of an original retained in his office, giving the member's name, age, occupation and date of admission, and in his monthly report to the Supreme Record Keeper he shall report the names of all Sir Knights suspended and reinstated since his last report, giving correct dates in each instance. He shall report to the Tent at each regular review the names of all members reinstated since his last report, also the names of all members suspended since last report with cause therefor.

He shall forward to the Supreme Record Keeper on the first week day in each month, with his monthly report, the amount collected from the members of his Tent on the last month's assessment, together with all arrearages collected since last report. He shall give bonds in such sum as the Tent may prescribe (not less than \$200) for the faithful performance of his duties and shall receive such compensation for his services as the Tent may from time to time determine, and perform such other duties as the Tent may require, or the rules, laws and ritual of the Order may enjoin.

SEC. 78.—The Record Keeper shall notify each applicant for beneficial membership of the date of his approval or rejection by the Supreme Medical Examiner immediately after receiving notice thereof from the Supreme Medical Examiner, and should an

applicant fail to present himself for initiation within thirty days after the approval of his application by the Supreme Medical Examiner, unless prevented by sickness or some unavoidable occurrence, he shall forfeit his application fee and election, if so decided by the Tent. After said thirty days have expired he must procure a certificate of good health from the Tent Physician or any competent physician, on the form prescribed and submit the same to the Supreme Record Keeper for approval before he shall be entitled to participate in the benefit funds of the Order.

FINANCE KEEPER.

SEC. 79.—The Finance Keeper shall be the Treasurer of the Tent. He shall receive from the Record Keeper of his Tent and duly receipt for all money belonging to the several funds. He shall keep a separate account on his books with the general funds of his Tent and the assessment funds of the Supreme Tent and Great Camp where they exist.

He shall not pay warrants on any one fund from money in his hands belonging to another fund. He shall at the end of every quarter, or oftener, if required by the Tent, furnish the Tent a full statement of his receipts and disbursements since last report. He shall pay all warrants drawn on the funds in his possession on presentation.

He shall give a bond in such sum as the Tent may provide (but not less than \$200) and perform such other duties as the laws, rules and regulations of the Order may prescribe, provided that it shall be competent for any Tent to provide in its By-Laws for the consolidation of the offices of Record Keeper and Finance Keeper—thereby doing away with the office of Finance Keeper.

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members, and shall be appointed by the Commander at the first regular review after his installation, and their term of office shall be for the same length of time as that of the Commander. They shall, on the first day of January in each year, or within ten days thereafter, present to the Tent a duly prepared report and balance sheet, showing the condition of the several funds, at the close of the outgoing year, or make a similar report quarterly or semi-annually, as the By-Laws of the Tent may provide, or as the Tent may by resolution require. They shall also examine, and when found correct, approve all bills against the Tent.

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SEC. 82.—The Supreme Tent, any Great Camp or Subordinate Tent may bond its financial officers in any reliable Surety or Guaranty Company, but such bond shall not dispense with a bond executed by personal sureties, as required by the laws of the Order, and shall only be for the purpose of indemnifying the Supreme Tent, Great Camp or Subordinate Tent against loss from defalcation. In such case the expense of procuring such bond may be paid from the general fund of the body requiring the same.

Installing Officers.

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SEC. 83.—Only the retiring Supreme Commander, or in his absence any Past Supreme Commander, can install Supreme Tent officers. Only a Past Supreme Commander, the Supreme Commander or the Supreme Record Keeper, can institute Great Camps or install the officers thereof. After the organization of a Subordinate Tent at all subsequent installations, only the Senior Past Commander of that Tent, present (in the absence of a Supreme or Great Officer

or a Deputy Supreme or Deputy Great Commander) shall have power to install the officers elect.

SEC. 84.—Past Supreme Commanders, the Supreme Commander, Supreme Lieutenant Commander, Supreme Record Keeper, or corresponding Great officers where Great Camps exist, or a duly commissioned Deputy Supreme or Deputy Great Commander have full authority to install the officers of a Subordinate Tent, ranking in the order named. In the absence of any of the foregoing Supreme or Great officers of similar rank in a Great Camp jurisdiction or their inability to be present to take charge of the ceremonies, the Senior Past Commander of the Tent present takes rank and has full authority to act as installing officer. The Tent may, however, by resolution under seal, request the Supreme Commander, or Great Commander where Great Camps exist, to deputize any one of its members to act as installing officer, and when so deputized he will outrank the Past Commander of a Tent.

SEC. 85.—The installing officer shall not proceed to install the officers elect until the Tent has shown to him the certificate of the Supreme Record Keeper under seal of the Supreme Tent, or Great Record Keeper under seal of the Great Camp in states where Great Camps exist, setting forth that all dues, assessments and demands have been fully paid, and all reports made as required under the laws of the Order.

SEC. 86.—The installing officers shall follow the ceremonies in installing officers as laid down in the installation service ritual of the Order.

SEC. 87.—A Tent may, by a majority vote of the members present at a regular review or a special review called for that purpose, hold a public installation of its officers in any hall they may select, but in

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SEC. 88.—The Supreme Commander shall fill all vacancies in the offices of the Supreme Tent, occasioned by death or otherwise, until an election shall be held. He shall sign all orders drawn on the Supreme Finance Keeper, in accordance with the laws of the Order, and sign all documents and papers that require official signature to properly authenticate them.

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SEC. 89.—Should a vacancy occur in the office of representative and alternate by death, resignation or otherwise, prior to the biennial review of the Supreme Tent, the Great Camp or the State, or Provincial Convention, shall fill the same at its next review, or in the interim thereof, the Executive Committee of such Great Camp or Convention shall elect such representative.

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SEC. 92.—The regular reviews of the Supreme Tent shall be held on the third Tuesday in July, biennially; in the city of Port Huron, Michigan, or in such place as the Supreme Tent may, by a majority vote designate, not in conflict with the laws under which the Association is incorporated.

SEC. 93.—Special reviews shall be called by the Supreme Commander whenever necessary for the transaction of business, or upon request of three-fifths of the members of the Supreme Tent, including officers and representatives in good standing, or upon the request of a majority of the Board of Trustees.

SEC. 94.—When a special review is called, the Supreme Record Keeper shall at once notify each Supreme Tent officer and representative of a Great Camp or State Convention, entitled to a seat in the Supreme Tent, of the object of the call and the time and place of holding the same through the official paper of the Order. At least thirty, and not more than sixty days must intervene between the date of the call and the special review.

SEC. 95.—All reviews, whether regular or special, shall be called to order at ten o'clock, standard time, in the forenoon of the day fixed.

Great Camps.

SEC. 96.—Great Camps may be instituted in States, Territories or in any Province of the Dominion of Canada, where fifty or more Subordinate Tents, having at least two thousand members are existing and in good standing, upon proper application to the Supreme Tent, or the Board of Trustees during the recess of the Supreme Tent. Such application must be signed by at least twenty-five Commanders of Subordinate Tents, under seal, and forwarded to the Supreme Record Keeper, who shall lay it before the Board of Trustees, who will in such manner as they may provide, order the Subordinate Tents in such State, Territory or Province, to vote upon a proposition to call a convention to consider the advisability of forming such Great Camp. At least forty Tents in good standing in such State, Territory or Province must assent under seal to the call-

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SEC. 97.—The powers of Great Camps shall be: To enact laws for their own government; to establish Subordinate Tents within their several jurisdictions and enact laws for the government thereof; and to have general supervision of the Order in their respective jurisdictions, except that they shall have no control of the Benefit Funds of the Supreme Tent. A Great Camp may provide for Life Benefits to the amount of two thousand dollars, in addition to that provided by the Supreme Tent, but in no case shall a certificate be issued to a member in a Great Camp jurisdiction who does not hold a benefit certificate to the amount of at least one thousand dollars in the Supreme Tent, and keep all dues and assessments paid thereon. A suspension of a member from the Supreme Tent will cause his suspension from a Subordinate Tent and a Great Camp. A Great Camp shall also have the power to provide for a sick and funeral benefit fund, and accident disability fund, and to enact laws for the government thereof. Great Camp Reviews shall be held biennially. The laws, rules and regulations of Great Camps shall be approved by the Board of Trustees of the Supreme Tent, and be subject to and not conflict with the laws of the Supreme Tent.

Subordinate Tents—Time and Place of Meeting.

SEC. 98.—The stated reviews of a Subordinate

Tent shall be held at least once in each month, on the day and at the hour stated in its by-laws. Should the time of review be changed, the Record Keeper shall at once notify the Supreme Record Keeper of such change.

District Camps.

SEC. 99.—When a State or Province, having a Great Camp, organized under these laws, shall have 200 Tents in good standing, it shall be the duty of the Executive Committee of said Great Camp to divide said State or Province into not less than six District Camps, for the purpose of electing representatives to said Great Camp.

SEC. 100.—In organizing such District Camps the Executive Committee may divide the State or Province, either according to membership or population, but in either case the number in each District Camp shall be as nearly equal as possible, and when such a division takes place it shall be at least three months previous to the date fixed for holding the Great Camp.

SEC. 101.—The Great Camp for any such State or Province, so divided, shall consist of its officers, elective and appointive, its Past Great Commanders and one hundred representatives to be elected biennially by such District Camps.

SEC. 102.—The representation in such District Camps shall be the same as is now provided in these laws for Great Camps.

SEC. 103.—It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee of such Great Camp to apportion the representatives to the Great Camp among the several District Camps, according to the membership therein, biennially, at such time as such Executive Committee may determine upon.

SEC. 104.—Such Executive Committee shall have full power to pass such by-laws and make such rules and regulations for the government of such District Camps, the election of representatives thereto, and the mileage and per diem thereof, as shall be necessary to carry into effect the provisions of the foregoing sections—and such by-laws, rules and regulations, when so adopted, shall be and remain a part of the laws of said Great Camp until altered or amended by such Great Camp, as other laws thereof are altered or amended, subject only to the approval of the Board of Trustees of the Supreme Tent.

Powers—Supreme Tent.

SEC. 105.—The Supreme Tent shall have power to make its own laws, rules and regulations for the government of the whole Order; provided the same do not conflict with the articles of incorporation, or the laws of the land.

SEC. 106.—It shall possess original and exclusive jurisdiction over all Great Camps and Subordinate Tents now existing, or that may hereafter be organized and chartered by it.

SEC. 107.—It shall be the Supreme tribunal to which all final appeals shall be made on all matters emanating from Subordinate Tents, Great Camps and the Supreme Hive, Ladies of the Maccabees of the World, and shall have power to establish a sick and funeral benefit, accident benefit and ladies' social and beneficial departments as auxiliary branches of this Association, and shall enforce and protect the contracts made by these auxiliary branches, and to give authority to Great Camps to create such branches under their jurisdiction, and to make and formulate the laws governing the same.

SEC. 108.—It shall be the judge of the election and qualifications of its own members, and decide contested elections.

SEC. 109.—It possesses the right and power of regulating and controlling its Benefit Funds, fixing the rate of assessments on the members of Subordinate Tents under its jurisdiction, receiving appeals and redressing grievances arising in Tents; of originating and regulating the means of its own support; of deciding as the tribunal of last resort all questions arising out of its Laws and Rules of Order and of doing all other legitimate acts necessary to promote the interests of the Order.

SEC. 110.—It shall have the power, when an appeal is made under the laws of the Order, from the action or findings of the Board of Trustees, to decide as to the validity of all death claims, or any other claim which a member or the beneficiary of a member, may have against it, and its decisions shall be final and binding upon every member and their beneficiaries, and no suit at law or in equity shall be commenced or maintained by any member or beneficiary against the Supreme Tent.

Revenue of Supreme Tent.

SEC. 111.—The revenue of the Supreme Tent shall be:

For Great Camp Charter.....	\$ 50 00
For each Charter Membership Fee.....	5 00
For each Charter under a Great Camp.....	2 00
For each Membership Certificate, Social or Beneficial	1 00
For Withdrawal Card.....	50
For Rituals, each.....	50
For Final Card.....	50

And for all other supplies, such price as may be fixed by the Board of Trustees; also such percentage of the assessments as may be set aside from year to year for management expenses, as the Board of Trustees of the Supreme Tent may prescribe; but not to

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SEC. 112.—The revenue of a Great Camp shall be: For each Subordinate Tent charter, with the necessary supplies, not less than \$75, and proceeds from the sale of all supplies required by Subordinate Tents under its jurisdiction; also two-fifths of the percentage of the Supreme Tent Benefit Funds collected annually from Tents in such Great Camp jurisdiction, and set aside by the Supreme Tent for management expenses, and also such percentage of the Great Camp Life Benefit Fund, sick, funeral and accident disability funds, as such Great Camp may fix by law, and such special assessments as it may provide for and the per capita tax on all Social members belonging to Tents within its jurisdiction.

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Charters and Supplies.

SEC. 113.—All Charters for Subordinate Tents shall be furnished by the Supreme Tent. The charters for Subordinate Tents under a Great Camp shall be attested by the Great Commander and the Great Record Keeper with the seal of the Great Camp affixed thereto.

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SEC. 114.—The Supreme Commander shall have power to grant charters to Subordinate Tents, and to take such measures as he may deem necessary to institute Subordinate Tents where no Great Camp exists.

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SEC. 115.—The supplies to be furnished with the charter to each Subordinate Tent, not under the jurisdiction of a Great Camp, at the time of its organization, shall be:

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- One Roll Book of Membership,
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- One Record Keeper's Receipt Book.
- One Finance Keeper's Receipt Book to Record
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- One Record Keeper's Order Book.
- One Combination Register and Ledger for Record
Keeper.
- One Cash Book.
- One Record Book.
- Twenty-five Supreme Tent Laws.
- Six Blank Bonds.
- One Gavel.
- One Ballot Box and Fifty Ball Ballots.
- One Book of the Maccabees.
- One Circle.
- One Tent Physician's Register.
- One Copy Parliamentary Rules.
- One Lapel Button for each Charter Member.

SEC. 116.—No Subordinate Tent shall be instituted until the application of each beneficial member shall have been approved by the Supreme Medical Examiner.

SEC. 117.—All books, blanks and forms required by Subordinate Tents working under the exclusive jurisdiction of the Supreme Tent, shall be purchased of the Supreme Tent by such Subordinate Tents, and payment therefor must be made to the Supreme Record Keeper before such supplies are forwarded, and the furnishing of supplies by a Great Camp shall be restricted to the Subordinate Tents under its jurisdiction. Every Subordinate Tent must purchase its blanks and other supplies of the Supreme Tent, or of the Great Camp having jurisdiction. All rituals shall be purchased of the Supreme Tent by Subordinate Tents or Great Camps.

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SEC. 118.—The Supreme Commander, with the approval of the Board of Trustees, shall have power to grant charters for Great Camps.

SEC. 119.—With each Great Camp Charter the Supreme Tent shall furnish without extra cost a Great Camp seal.

SEC. 120.—The Supreme Record Keeper shall purchase all necessary supplies for the Supreme Tent, Great Camps and such Subordinate Tents as are not working under the jurisdiction of a Great Camp; the bills therefor must be approved by the Finance Auditors, unless specially ordered by the Board of Trustees.

Members and Representatives of Supreme Tent.

SEC. 121.—The Supreme Tent shall be composed of its officers, elective and appointive, its Past Supreme Commanders and representatives from Great Camps, and from such conventions of Subordinate Tents as shall, under these laws, be entitled to representation therein; provided, that all such officers, representatives and Past Supreme Commanders shall be Beneficial members of and in good standing with the Supreme Tent.

SEC. 122.—All presiding officers who have heretofore served during the last part of a term in the Supreme Tent, and all who shall hereafter serve as Supreme Commander for a full term under these laws, shall be Past Supreme Commanders and members of the Supreme Tent, as provided in the foregoing section, but will not be entitled to a vote or mileage, or per diem, except the Acting Past Supreme Commander, unless allowed by a majority vote of the Supreme Tent.

SEC. 123.—Each Great Camp shall be entitled to two representatives in the Supreme Tent,

and whenever a Great Camp includes within its jurisdiction a membership of five thousand, it shall, at the next biennial review thereafter, elect one additional representative, and each Great Camp shall be entitled to an additional representative for each three thousand members above the first five thousand.

SEC. 124.—Each Great Camp shall, at the time of its organization, elect two representatives to the Supreme Tent, to serve for two years from the date of their election, or until the election and qualification of their successors. They shall be elected at the biennial review of such Great Camp, just previous to the biennial review of the Supreme Tent. The terms of all additional representatives shall be for two years from the date of their election. Representatives shall be elected immediately after the installation of the Great Camp officers in the same manner and under the same rules governing the election of officers.

SEC. 125.—At the election of representatives the Great Camp or Convention shall also elect alternates who, in the absence of the regular representatives, shall serve in their stead and have like powers and duties.

SEC. 126.—A representative cannot be admitted to the Supreme Tent from any Great Camp or Convention of Subordinate Tents that is in arrears, or that has neglected to make reports of the membership within its jurisdiction, or is in any way indebted to the Supreme Tent, except by a three-fourths vote of the members present.

SEC. 127.—A representative of a Great Camp or State Convention who shall vacate or resign his office of representative shall be deemed by so doing to have vacated any office held by him in the Supreme Tent; provided that the expiration of his

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SEC. 128.—The representatives from a Great Camp shall be the Great Commander and Great Record Keeper, and the remaining representatives and alternates, if any, shall be chosen from any of the officers or members of the Great Camp, and no member shall be eligible to election to any office in the Great Camp who is not present at the review and a member thereof. Representatives and alternates from State Conventions shall be chosen from the members present.

SEC. 129.—A representative must reside in, and be a member of a Subordinate Tent in the State or Provincial jurisdiction from which he is elected representative.

SEC. 130.—No representative can act for more than one jurisdiction, and in all votes or ballots the representative or representatives present from any jurisdiction shall be entitled to cast the full vote of the jurisdiction which they represent.

SEC. 131.—If in any State, Territory or Province in which there is no Great Camp organized under the laws of the Supreme Tent, there shall be twenty or more Subordinate Tents in good standing, such Subordinate Tents shall be entitled to one representative in the Supreme Tent for each one thousand beneficial members or fraction thereof in excess of five hundred, up to two thousand; after reaching that membership the representation shall be the same as provided for in Great Camps. They shall be chosen at a convention duly called of the representatives from Subordinate Tents, and held at least thirty days next preceding a review of the Supreme Tent. The call for the first convention shall be issued by the Supreme Deputy, State, or Provincial Commander, appointed for that purpose

by the Supreme Commander, who shall be the presiding officer of the first convention, and by virtue of his office entitled to a voice therein, but not a vote. The convention shall be held at such place and at such time as the Board of Trustees may fix. The representatives from Subordinate Tents to such convention shall be entitled to the same vote as representatives to a Great Camp, and the officers elected to fill the various stations in such conventions shall be the same as those of Great Camps, prefixing the word "State" or "Provincial" in lieu of "Great." In States, Territories or Provinces, not having twenty Tents, but when the membership exceeds five hundred, the Board of Trustees of the Supreme Tent shall appoint a representative to represent such State, Territory or Province, in the Supreme Tent.

SEC. 132.—Whenever a State, Province, or Territory has organized a Convention as provided in the preceding section they will be entitled to receive for the purpose of paying the mileage and per diem of the representatives and officers thereto, such sum as shall be required, not exceeding six cents per mile one way, for the distance actually and necessarily traveled by said officers and representatives in attending said Convention from their place of residence, and two and one-half dollars per diem for actual attendance not exceeding three days, said amount to be paid from the General Fund of the Supreme Tent.

SEC. 133.—The officers of the Supreme Tent and all representatives sent by Great Camps or State Conventions to the Supreme Tent shall receive mileage and per diem, to be regulated by the Supreme Tent, but not to exceed three cents per mile each way, by the nearest railroad route, and six dollars per diem for the actual time required to reach the place of meeting, together with the number of days in actual attendance during the session.

Members and Representatives of Great Camps.

SEC. 134.—Each Tent of this Order under the jurisdiction of a Great Camp, at the first regular review in the month previous to the review of the Great Camp, shall elect a representative to the Great Camp who shall be a Beneficial member in good standing in the Supreme Tent. Such representative shall be chosen from any Past Commander, or the Commander, the Lieutenant Commander, the Finance Keeper, the Record Keeper or the Tent Physician, who shall represent the Tent until his successor is elected, and the manner of nomination and election of such representative shall be the same as provided in these laws for Subordinate Tent officers.

SEC. 135.—Each Tent in good standing in the jurisdiction of a Great Camp shall be entitled to one regular representative. In all cases when a vote in the Great Camp or Convention is taken by yeas and nays, or on the election of officers, each representative shall be entitled to as many votes as there are Supreme Tent life benefit members in his Tent in good financial standing, as shown in the last report previous to the review of the Great Camp or Convention.

Rules Governing Tents.

SEC. 136.—In all cases not specially provided, the laws and rules governing the Supreme Tent shall apply to the government of a Great Camp.

Surrender of Charter of a Great Camp.

SEC. 137.—Whenever the Supreme Tent beneficial membership under a Great Camp shall fall below two thousand members, the Supreme Tent or the Board of Trustees, when the Supreme Tent is not in session, may require the surrender of its charter, supplies, records and property and all money to the Supreme Tent, and such Great Camp shall come

under the full jurisdiction of the Supreme Tent, the same as if no charter had been issued.

Membership—Subordinate Tents.

SEC. 138.—All white males of good moral character who have arrived at the age of 18 years, and who are not more than 51 years of age, shall be entitled to admission into this Order as life benefit members.

SEC. 139.—A person under the age of 70 years may be admitted as a social member by paying the same membership fee, certificate fee, and Tent dues as life benefit members and a per capita tax to the Supreme Tent of one dollar per year, fifty cents semi-annually in advance, but will not have to pay any death assessments or be entitled to death or disability benefits. A social member cannot be elected as a representative to the Supreme Tent or Great Camp, nor can he be elected to an office in a Subordinate Tent above that of Chaplain, except by a two-thirds vote.

SEC. 140.—All applications for membership in this Order shall be made on a form provided for that purpose, and if in the case of a beneficial member it shall at any time appear that false answers have been made to any of the questions therein propounded, the person so answering may be proceeded against, and upon conviction expelled from all the rights, privileges and benefits of the Order.

SEC. 141.—An applicant for life benefit membership who has been rejected by the Tent Physician or Supreme Medical Examiner can, if he so elects, become a social member by paying the full initiation fee, certificate fee and Supreme Tent per capita tax, and such Tent dues as may be fixed by the Subordinate Tent to which he makes application.

Prohibited Occupations.

SEC. 142.—No person shall be admitted as a life benefit member of this Order who is engaged in any of the following occupations: Blasting, coal mining, submarine operations, manufacturing highly inflammable or explosive materials, nor who is an aeronaut or lineman in the employ of electric companies, either in the construction or repairing of lines over which the electric current passes, or who is engaged in any other occupation deemed extra hazardous by the Supreme Medical Examiner, and no person shall be eligible for membership in the Order who is engaged either as principal, agent or servant in the manufacture or sale of spirituous, malt or vinous liquors as a beverage, and should any beneficial member of the Order engage in any of the above named prohibited occupations after his admission, his benefit certificate shall become null and void from and after the date of his so engaging in such prohibited occupation and he shall stand suspended from all rights to participate in the benefit funds of the Order, and no action of the Tent or of the Supreme Tent shall be a condition precedent to such suspension and the Record Keeper when any such suspension takes place shall not receive further assessments from such suspended member. He shall enter such suspension on his records and report the same to the Supreme Record Keeper, as he would report any other suspension, giving date and cause thereof, and in case any assessment shall be received from a member who has thus engaged in a prohibited occupation after his admission, the receipt thereof shall not continue the benefit certificate of such member in force, nor shall it be a waiver of his engaging in such prohibited occupation.

Application for Membership—How Made.

SEC. 143.—Each applicant for membership must sign a preliminary application on the form pre-

scribed and furnished by the Supreme Record Keeper, state his age, occupation, residence, and be recommended by two members of the Tent in good standing. The application must be read in open Tent at a regular review, and a note thereof entered on the records. The Commander shall then appoint a committee of three members of the Tent to investigate the character of the candidate. The committee shall present their report at the next regular review, whereupon the Commander shall order a ballot taken, and in case of either an applicant for beneficial or social membership, should only two black balls appear the applicant shall be declared elected; if three black balls appear against the candidate the ballot shall be renewed immediately. If there shall appear three or more black balls upon the second ballot, then the candidate shall be declared rejected, and shall not again be balloted for within three months thereafter. If the candidate is elected and is an applicant for life benefit membership, he shall fill out an application on the blank form prescribed, and pass a satisfactory medical examination by the local Tent Physician. He cannot be admitted and be entitled to life or disability benefits, if his medical examination is unfavorable, or his application therefor is not approved by the Supreme Medical Examiner. Provided, that where a medical examination has been made and approval of the Supreme Medical Examiner thereof obtained prior to the presentation of such application for life benefit membership, in such case the committee may report and the Tent may ballot for and initiate the candidate the same evening. A reconsideration of an unfavorable ballot can only be had by unanimous consent, and then not later than the succeeding regular review, except by a special dispensation of the Supreme Commander.

SEC. 144. —When an applicant is declared ineligible or rejected, the application fee shall be returned immediately to the member by whom the

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Soldiers in Service.

SEC. 145.—Applications from soldiers in the service of the United States Government may be accepted by the Supreme Medical Examiner, conditioned as follows: That the beneficiary shall have no claim for life benefits if the applicant be killed during active military service or die of disease contracted during such active service; nor shall such applicant be entitled to receive any part of his life benefits because of total and permanent disability due to such active service.

Conditional Certificates.

SEC. 146.—The certificate of applicants for life benefit membership who have not been vaccinated and are otherwise qualified, will be granted, conditioned that they waive all claim for death and disability benefits if death or disability ensues from small-pox; certificates will also be granted applicants who are otherwise physically qualified, but who may be maimed by reason of loss or injury of limb or eye, provided they accept a conditional benefit certificate waiving all claim to disability benefits, arising from the loss or injury of both limbs or both eyes.

Subordinate Tent Jurisdiction.

SEC. 147.—No Tent shall receive an application from or initiate, or admit to membership in any manner, an applicant whose legal residence is in another incorporated village or city where there is another Tent in existence, without a dispensation, from the Supreme Commander or Great Commander where Great Camps exist. A Tent violating this law shall, upon proof thereof, be fined a sum not less than ten dollars (\$10), to be paid to the Supreme Tent before the installation of the officers for the

next succeeding term to that in which the fine was imposed. For the second offense, the Tent so offending may be suspended.

Rejections, Suspensions, Etc.

SEC. 148.—When an applicant has been rejected by the Supreme Medical Examiner or by ball ballot, he cannot be proposed again in any other Tent for the space of three months after such rejection, except by dispensation from the Supreme Commander.

SEC. 149.—An application for membership may be withdrawn previous to the report of the committee to whom it has been referred, but not after the committee has once reported thereon.

SEC. 150.—When a member has been regularly expelled, or suspended indefinitely for misconduct, or any other cause except for nonpayment of death assessment or dues, he may be reinstated to his former condition by being duly proposed therefor at a regular review and his case referred to a committee of three, who shall report at the next regular review, when the vote shall be taken by ball ballot, and if two-thirds of the members voting are in favor of reinstatement, it shall be made.

SEC. 151.—No suspended or expelled member, as provided in the previous section, can be admitted to membership in another Tent without the consent of the Tent from which he was suspended or expelled.

Members of Defunct Tents.

SEC. 152.—A member of a defunct Tent, who was in good standing at the time of its dissolution may be admitted into another Tent, after having applied to and received from the Supreme Record Keeper a certificate signed by the Supreme Com-

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mander and attested by the Supreme Record Keeper with the seal attached and countersigned by the member. The application for such certificate must be accompanied by a fee of one dollar, the certificate to hold good for six months. The member holding the certificate must notify the Supreme Record Keeper of his address, and if a beneficial member must forward his assessments for the benefit funds and per capita tax, whenever the same are due under the laws of the Order. He must before the expiration of six months, deposit said certificate with some Subordinate Tent, but if he be renewed admission to membership on such certificate, the Supreme Tent shall renew it, on the payment of a fee of one dollar.

Members in Good Standing.

SEC. 153.—No member shall be deemed in good standing unless he has paid all dues, fines and assessments, levied against him.

Fees and Application for Membership.

SEC. 154.—The initiation fee to be paid by an applicant when first admitted to membership in the Order, whether a beneficial or social member, shall not be less than five dollars. The Supreme Commander and in States where Great Camps exist the Great Commander may issue a dispensation to a chartered Tent to admit members at a lower fee for a limited period, but not to exceed ninety days, at any one time.

SEC. 155.—Each candidate presenting himself for admission shall pay in advance to the Record Keeper one assessment according to his age and occupation over and above all other fees, which assessment shall be credited to the regular monthly assessment for the next succeeding month; provided that applicants for charter membership shall pay their advance assessment to the Record Keeper of the

Tent as soon as he is installed into office and before their certificates of membership shall be delivered to them, and provided further, that no beneficial member shall be entitled to benefits from the life benefit or disability fund, until such time as he has paid to the Record Keeper of his Tent his advance assessment.

When Member Entitled to Benefits.

SEC. 156.—When the medical examination of an applicant for beneficial membership has been approved by the Supreme Medical Examiner, the applicant may be initiated. A record of the same shall be made in the books of the Tent, and he shall from that time on and not before, be entitled to all the rights and privileges of membership in accordance with the laws, rules and regulations of said Tent, and as soon thereafter as he has paid his advance assessment to the Record Keeper of his Tent he shall be entitled to participate in the benefit fund of the Order, even though his benefit certificate has not yet been delivered to him. When a member increases his benefit he shall pay the increased rate commencing with the month in which his new certificate issues, but shall not be entitled to participate in the benefit funds on account of such increase until he has paid to the Record Keeper an advance assessment on such increase, and the monthly rate of assessment thereafter shall be what the amount fixed in the table of rates for the age at the time of the increase, added to the rate assessed for the lower amount would total. In such case the new certificate to the extent of the increased benefits given shall be subject to all the conditions of Section 173 of the Revised Laws.

Medical Examination.

SEC. 157.—The Tent Physician's report of the medical examination of all applicants for beneficial membership, together with such application shall be

referred to the Supreme Medical Examiner for his examination. He shall promptly examine the same and report his action thereon to the Record Keeper of the Tent to which the applicant applies for membership, and at the same time file said application with the Supreme Record Keeper with his action endorsed thereon, provided that in the case of applicants for membership in new Tents, notice of approval or rejection shall be forwarded to the Deputy Supreme Commander or other officer who is instituting said Tent, until the officers thereof have been duly elected and installed.

SEC. 158.—No applicant for beneficial membership shall be admitted to a chartered Tent, in any manner until approved therefor by the Supreme Medical Examiner.

Enrollment of Members.

SEC. 159.—Every member shall be entered according to his admission into the Tent, with his age, occupation and post office address in full and the rate of assessment, and should any member change his place of residence or post office address he shall immediately give the Record Keeper of his Tent his new address in writing, and it shall be the duty of the Record Keeper to forward immediately such new post office address to the Supreme Record Keeper.

Uniforms, Badges, Emblems, and Regalia.

SEC. 160.—All badges and jewels used by the Supreme Tent and Great Camps shall be of the same style, design, size and pattern as those prescribed by the Board of Trustees of the Supreme Tent.

SEC. 161.—The uniform for street and public displays, shall be the same as adopted by the uniform division as provided in Section 67 of these

Laws, all other regalia, badges, etc., shall be the same as provided in the Ritual of the Order and by the Board of Trustees.

SEC. 162.—The hat shall be of Kossuth pattern, black, with high crown, centre pressed down, military cord with tassels around bottom of crown, the left side of rim of hat turned up and fastened to side of crown, with white metal or silver badge having emblem of World and Tent thereon, and white and red plumes on top of hat. The coat to be black or dark blue color, with one row of K. O. T. M. buttons in front. The scabbard and hilt of sword to be nickle or silver plated, with mountings bearing emblem of World and Tent. Belt to be of bright red leather, white stitching, trimmed with silver lace, with K. O. T. M. emblems.

SEC. 163.—On funeral occasions white gloves shall be worn, and the regulation funeral badge must be pinned on left breast.

SEC. 164.—All officers shall have initials of their office in white or silver letters within a white or silver circle on shoulder straps.

SEC. 165.—Subordinate Tents may adopt the fatigue cap and regulation badge, but no other part of the uniform.

SEC. 166.—The uniform of Great officers shall be the same as that of other officers, except double gold cord around hat; the badge on side of hat shall be gold, and the initials of office, prefixing (Gt.) shall be gold within a silver circle over right breast, and on left breast the jewels of office.

SEC. 167 —The uniform of all Supreme officers below the rank of Supreme Lieut. Commander shall be the same as officers of like rank in Great Camps, except the initials of rank, which shall be placed in

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gold letters within a gold circle over the right breast, and double gold cord on hat, with jewels of office on the left breast. The Past Supreme Commander shall be entitled to three gold stars, the Supreme Commander two gold stars, and the Supreme Lieutenant Commander one gold star, within a gold circle on the right breast, with jewels of office on left breast. The Supreme Commander and Supreme Lieutenant Commander are entitled to gold mountings on sword scabbard, and the Past Supreme Commander to gold scabbard. Deputy Supreme or Deputy Great Commanders shall be entitled to the same uniform as Great Commanders, except they shall have double silver cord on hat. In addition they will be entitled to wear the emblems of office on left breast.

SEC. 168.—All officers and members of Subordinate Tents shall wear hats, caps, or regulation badges, while the Tent is at work. The hat for members shall be plain black in shape of a Tent, with two black peaks, white tent in front. The Sir Knight Commander's hat to be same form, having two colors, scarlet bottom and black top, white or gold stitching, yellow or gold fringe and tassel on top of hat and small Tent in front. The Sir Knight Lieutenant Commander's hat to be the same with white or silver fringe and tassel, with Tent in front. The Chaplain's to be the same with the addition of scarlet mitre in front of hat and Maltese cross in front of mitre. The Physician's hat to be all black with initials of office (Phy.) and white or silver tassel in front. All other officers to be plain black with white stitching, letter of office and white Tent in front. The Past Commander's hat to be the same as Commander's having in addition a gold band. Fatigue caps may be worn in place of hats. They shall be the shape of a Navy Cap, with silver lace around bottom and emblem of Tent in wreath in front of cap. The officers and members of Subordinate Tents

shall wear a badge on left breast. The officers badges shall have the jewels of office attached. Hats or caps may be dispensed with when badges are worn.

SEC. 169.—The Board of Trustees shall have full authority to adopt designs for Supreme Tent, Great Camp and Subordinate Tent officers' jewels and badges for members, and when adopted by them, and the style and design promulgated, they shall be the regular emblems, etc., of the Order.

Assessment Districts.

SEC. 170.—The various States, Territories and Provinces of North America shall be and are hereby divided into two assessment districts: All States, Territories and Provinces except Arkansas, Mississippi, Louisiana, South Carolina, Florida and all that part of Georgia and Alabama lying south of the 33rd parallel of north latitude shall constitute the northern assessment district and all above mentioned the southern assessment district.

Qualification for Membership.

SEC. 171.—All white males of good moral character who are physically qualified, not less than 18 nor more than 51 years of age are eligible to life benefit membership unless they are engaged in some occupation prohibited by these laws as provided in section 142, and provided they are not addicted to the intemperate use of intoxicating liquors or to the use of opium or narcotics. Provided that no member of the Great Camp for Michigan can be admitted to beneficial membership in the Supreme Tent if he is over 40 years of age.

Hazardous Occupations.

SEC. 171a.—Persons otherwise qualified who are engaged in or follow any of the occupations or

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callings, hereafter named, viz.; Engineers and firemen employed on all railroads, conductors and brakemen employed on all railroad freight trains, switchmen and yardmen in the employ of railroad companies, postal clerks and baggage men and express messengers employed on railroad trains, paid firemen in cities whose whole time is devoted to the work of the fire department, and persons engaged in mining underground, except coal miners, who can only be admitted as social members, may be admitted to Life Benefit membership upon paying in addition to the regular monthly rate of assessments, twenty-five cents extra on each \$1,000 of life benefits applied for, such extra rate to continue while so employed or engaged—provided that the members who engage after admission in any of the foregoing occupations shall pay for the time so engaged the extra rate above specified; Provided further that no benefits shall be paid on account of the death or disability of a member while so engaged in a hazardous occupation unless he has reported such change of occupation and paid to the Record Keeper the extra rate therefor within three days after his change of occupation.

Assessment Rates.

SEC. 172.—The following shall be the monthly assessment rates to be paid by each beneficial member admitted or reinstated by medical examination after July 1, 1895, not engaged in the "Hazardous Occupations," according to his age at the date of his admission, and he shall pay the same rate of assessment thereafter so long as he remains continually in good standing in the Order. For additional benefits after his initiation he shall pay assessments according to his age and occupation at the time of taking such additional benefits, but no additional benefits will be allowed any member who is more than 51 years of age, nor shall any member be entitled to participate in the benefit funds on account of having

applied for increased benefits until he shall have paid to the Record Keeper of his Tent an advance assessment on such increase and been accepted therefor by the Supreme Medical Examiner. The limit of life benefits shall hereafter be fifty-one years:

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The first of the above monthly assessments shall become due and be payable on the date of admission or delivery of certificate in case of an increase of benefits, and must be paid in either event before the member shall have any right to participate in the benefit funds of the Order; provided that in case one assessment per month shall not be sufficient to pay the death and disability claims as they occur, then the Supreme Record Keeper is hereby authorized to levy such additional assessments as may be required from time to time to pay such claims; provided, further, that there shall be levied upon and paid by the members of the Order in good standing May 1, 1896, and May 1, 1897, who were members July 1, 1895, each one additional assessment, but such additional assessment shall not be levied upon any member who was admitted on or after July 1, 1895.

Certificate of Membership—When Void.

SEC. 173.—Benefit certificates may be issued for \$500, \$1,000, \$2,000 or \$3,000, as the applicant may designate in his application; provided that if

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death occurs when one assessment on each beneficial member would not amount to the full sum of said certificate, then the sum paid shall be the amount of one assessment on such members, and such sum shall be the full amount that can be claimed by anyone; provided, said member is in good standing and shall have complied in all particulars with all the laws, regulations and requirements of the Order, and no benefit shall be paid on account of any death or disability of a member while his Tent is under suspension notwithstanding he may have been in good standing at the time of its suspension, and no benefit shall be paid on account of the death or disability of any member while engaged in a mob, riot or insurrection, or while in the military or naval service in time of war; or one who may become disabled or die from the intemperate use of intoxicating liquors; or who may in his application for membership have given wrong answers regarding his age, habits or physical condition; or who may, after his admission be killed or die from the result of injuries received, or become disabled while engaged in any of the occupations prohibited under these laws; or while engaged in a hazardous occupation for which he has not paid the extra rate and been so reported to the Supreme Record Keeper; or when executed by judgment or order of any court; or when death was the result of suicide, within one year after admission, whether the member so taking his own life was sane or insane at the time; or when the death of the member was feloniously caused by the beneficiary or beneficiaries of such member.

Who are Legal Beneficiaries.

SEC. 174.—No beneficiary or life benefit certificate shall be made payable to any person other than the wife, children, dependent, mother, father, sister, brother, aunt, uncle, nephew, niece, cousin, step-child, step-parent, half-sister or half-brother of the member, nor can any such certificate be assigned.

willed or in any manner transferred by a member to any other person than the above, and no transfer of a certificate will be binding on the Order, unless the member shall make such change as hereinafter provided, and consent thereto is given by endorsement thereon by the Supreme Record Keeper. In case a member desires to change the beneficiary named in his certificate, he shall make a written request therefor and deliver the same with his certificate and the sum of fifty cents to the Record Keeper of his Tent. On receiving such written request and the fee therefor, the Record Keeper shall forward the same to the Supreme Record Keeper, who shall thereupon issue a new certificate bearing the same number as the one surrendered. Provided, there shall be no law restricting such privilege. Provided, further, that in case the certificate is lost or in possession of another who refuses to deliver the same to the member, in such case he shall make an affidavit setting forth the fact and forward same with his request for change to the Supreme Record Keeper.

Who are Beneficiaries When no Designation is Made.

SEC. 175.—In the event of the death of the beneficiary or beneficiaries named in the certificate of membership before the decease of such member; if no other designation be made, the benefit shall be paid first to the widow, if living, if no widow, to the children; if no children, to the dependents; if no dependents, to the mother; if no mother, to the father, if no father, to the brothers and sisters, share and share alike. And if no person or persons shall be found entitled to receive the same as provided in Section 174, then it shall revert to the Benefit Fund of the Order; provided, however, that the Board of Trustees may authorize the payment out of the Benefit Fund of a sum not to exceed two hundred dollars for the sick and funeral expenses of such deceased member. If more than one beneficiary be named in the certificate or otherwise legally designated, the

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When Death Claim is Void.

SEC. 176.—If the required proofs of death are not made by the beneficiary or beneficiaries entitled thereto under the laws of the Order, on the blanks prescribed by the Supreme Record Keeper, and filed with the Supreme Record Keeper within twelve calendar months from the date of the death of the member, then in such case all claims whatsoever, which the beneficiary or beneficiaries, entitled thereto under the laws of the Order, might have had against the Supreme Tent in respect of such death, shall lapse and become absolutely null and void.

General Relief Fund.

SEC. 177.—At the close of each semi-annual term the Supreme Finance Keeper shall set aside from the General Fund a sum equal to a per capita of one per cent per member reported to him by the Supreme Record Keeper as in good standing in the Order at that time. Such amounts shall constitute the General Relief Fund, and shall be administered under the direction of the Board of Trustees of the Supreme Tent, and may, by said Board, be loaned or donated to members or Tents in such manner and under such circumstances as it shall deem proper; the object of this fund being to provide for such emergencies as shall demand, on the part of the Order, more than local assistance or relief. All monies received as repayment of loans from this fund shall be again placed in said fund.

Mortuary Statements—How Made.

SEC. 178.—The Supreme Record Keeper shall cause to be published in the official organ of the Supreme Tent. monthly. a mortuary statement.

giving the name, age at admission and death and cause of death of each beneficial member deceased since the last mortuary statement was published, the name, number and location of Tent to which deceased belonged and the amount paid by the deceased into the benefit fund; the relationship of the party or parties to whom the benefit was designated to be paid and the amount of the benefit.

Monthly Reports.

SEC. 179.—On the first week day of each month the Record Keeper of each Tent shall make and sign under seal of his Tent an assessment report on the blank furnished by the Supreme Record Keeper, and forward the same to the Supreme Record Keeper immediately, in which he shall state the number of members who paid the assessment or assessments the preceding month, and the total amount so paid, the names of all members admitted since last report, both by initiation and by card, with the date of admission and rate of assessment of each, the name of each member reinstated since last report, the date and the amount paid on such reinstatement, and the assessment for which the same was paid, the names of all members suspended since last report, with the cause and date thereof, the names of all members withdrawn by card and the date thereof, also the name of each member deceased since last report, and together with the Commander (without any action of the Tent) shall draw a warrant on the benefit fund in the hands of the Finance Keeper, in favor of the Supreme Record Keeper for the amount so shown to have been collected, and it shall be his duty to immediately forward such report and amount so shown to be due to the Supreme Record Keeper. Such sums shall be sent by draft, postoffice money order, express order or registered letter, made payable to the order of the Supreme Record Keeper.

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Suspension of Tent for Non-Payment.

SEC. 180.—A Tent not forwarding its monthly report and remittance for assessments as required by the preceding section, so as to reach the Supreme Record Keeper on or before the 20th of the month, shall be notified by the Supreme Record Keeper on the form prescribed such notice to be mailed to the Commander of the Tent, the Supreme Record Keeper retaining and filing a copy of such notice in his office. If a Tent fails to make such report and remittance so that it will reach the Supreme Record Keeper within 30 days from the first day of the month it shall stand suspended and the Supreme Record Keeper shall immediately notify the Commander, the Record Keeper and the Finance Keeper of such Tent of its suspension. A Tent so suspended may reinstate itself any time within 30 days from the date on which it became suspended, by the payment of the assessment for which it became suspended. Such Tent may be reinstated after 30 days and before 60 days by each member furnishing from the Tent physician or some physician qualified under the laws of the Order, a certificate of good health acceptable to the Supreme Record Keeper. After 60 days have expired each member must pass a full and satisfactory medical examination on the form prescribed, at the expense of such member, and be approved by the Supreme Medical Examiner, before reinstatement.

How Paid Direct by Member.

SEC. 181.—A member of a suspended Tent or a member of a Tent which has surrendered or forfeited its charter, who was in good standing at the time of such suspension, surrender or forfeiture of charter, shall, upon application to the Supreme Record Keeper, if within thirty days thereafter, be entitled to benefits (if he is a beneficial member), provided he pays his assessments to the Supreme Record Keeper as they fall due, together with one

dollar semi-annual dues, and provided he affiliates with some Tent as hereinafter provided. Any member paying direct to the Supreme Record Keeper may unite with any Subordinate Tent on withdrawal card as from one Tent to another. Such card shall be furnished by the Supreme Record Keeper on application accompanied by a fee of fifty cents.

Members When Suspended.

SEC. 182.—The monthly assessments shall be due on the first day of each month, and must be paid within the month by the members to the Record Keeper of the Tent, and it shall be the duty of such officer, immediately after the first of each month, to proceed to collect the monthly assessment from each Beneficial member in his Tent. Any member failing to pay the monthly assessment within the month in which it is due, shall stand suspended from all the rights and benefits of a Beneficial member in the Order. Such officer shall, in his monthly report, provided for in Section 178, report to the Supreme Record Keeper the names of all the members who have failed to pay their monthly assessment, and he shall also report the same to the Tent at its next regular review.

Additional Assessments.

SEC. 183.—In case one assessment per month shall not be sufficient to pay the death and disability claims as they accrue, then the Supreme Record Keeper is hereby authorized to levy such additional assessments as may be required for this purpose. When such additional assessments are called by him he shall give notice thereof to the members through the official organ, and shall also notify the Record Keeper of each Subordinate Tent, giving the date of such assessment, which shall always be the first day of the succeeding month. It shall be the duty of the Record Keeper of each Tent, on receiving a notice of such assessment and the same being due, to im-

mediately proceed to collect the same, and each Beneficial member shall pay such additional assessment to said Record Keeper within 30 days from the date of such notice as appears in the official organ, and any member failing to pay said additional assessment within said time shall stand suspended from all the rights and benefits of a Beneficial member in the Order. The Record Keeper shall report to the Supreme Record Keeper the names of all members who have failed to pay said additional assessment in his monthly report, and also report the same to the Tent at its next regular review.

Suspension and Reinstatement of Members.

SEC. 184.—A beneficial member being not in good standing and under suspension from the benefits of the Order for the non-payment of any assessment, may be reinstated without any action of a Tent by paying within the month, on the first day of which he became suspended, all dues and assessments owing by him, and all such other dues and assessments as he would have been liable to pay had he remained in good standing, and also such fine or fines as the by-laws of his Tent may provide in the case of delinquents, to the Record Keeper of his Tent, and it shall be the duty of such officer to receive the same, and to give such member a receipt therefor, and notify the Supreme Record Keeper of such payment in his next monthly report, giving the name of such member, the time when and amount paid, and to report the names of all such members so paying to his Tent at the then next regular review. And any such beneficial member being under suspension after the expiration of the said month and before sixty days from date of suspension, before reinstatement, must furnish from the Tent physician, or some physician qualified under the laws of the Order a certificate of good health on the form prescribed, which certificate must be acceptable to the Supreme Record Keeper. But if after sixty days

and within six months, he must pass a full and satisfactory medical examination on the form prescribed, and may be reinstated upon application being made at a regular review of his Tent, such application to be accompanied by a satisfactory medical examination by the Tent Physician, and he must also pay all dues, fines and assessments owing by him and also all such dues, fines and assessments as he would have been liable to pay had he remained a member in good standing. Such application, upon action thereon, shall be assented to by at least two-thirds of all the beneficiary members present at the review, at which action shall be taken thereon, voting therefor by ball ballot. The action of the Tent upon such application shall be entered upon the records and minutes of the proceedings thereof, and the Tent Record Keeper shall notify the Supreme Record Keeper of the action of the Tent in relation to such application for reinstatement in his next monthly report; provided, however, that no suspended member shall be reinstated by any Tent unless such application shall be made, examination had, money paid, and action thereon had as aforesaid within the said six months next from and after the date of such member's suspension, as required by these laws. But after the expiration of six months such person may be admitted, in the manner hereinbefore provided, to any Tent of this Order, after due application, full medical examination and action as aforesaid; also the payment of all fees and charges required of new members, surrender of his former benefit certificate, or producing satisfactory proof of its loss, and paying the rate of assessment, according to his age, at the time of making such application for re-admission as provided in these laws.

Proofs of Death Required.

SEC. 185.—Immediately upon the death of a life benefit member in good standing, notice thereof

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shall be sent to the Supreme Record Keeper. Upon the receipt of such notice the Supreme Record Keeper shall forward to the Record Keeper of the Tent duplicate blank forms for proofs of death, together with blank claimants affidavits, which must be filled out and sworn to by the beneficiary or beneficiaries, and if a minor child, or incompetent person, by a guardian duly appointed by the proper legal officer, and witnessed and certified to by the Commander and Record Keeper under seal of the Tent. The proofs must show that the deceased was a member in good standing, and that all dues, assessments and other demands levied against him at the time of his death were paid, give his name in full, date of joining the Order, date and cause of death, amount contributed to the life benefit fund and the name of the person or persons and their relationship to the deceased if known, to whom the benefit is to be paid, the affidavits of the Commander and Record Keeper, as to the record of the member, also the affidavit of the attending physician or physicians, stating the disease of which the member died, the duration of illness and date of death; also the affidavit of the clergyman officiating at the funeral and undertaker in charge, together with such other sworn testimony as may be required by the Supreme Record Keeper or Supreme Commander to fully establish the death and identity of such deceased member. Upon the receipt of such proof, together with the certificate of membership, the same shall be laid before the Board of Trustees, and if approved by the Board of Trustees, a warrant for the payment of the amount to which the beneficiaries are entitled, shall be drawn upon the Supreme Finance Keeper, which warrant shall be signed by the Supreme Commander and Supreme Record Keeper, under seal of the Supreme Tent, and be made payable to the order of the beneficiary designated by the member in his certificate, in accordance with these laws, to receive it.

Benefit Fund—How Deposited.

SEC. 186.—All money received by the Supreme Finance Keeper for the benefit funds shall be at once deposited by him in such chartered bank as shall have been designated by the Board of Trustees, to the credit of Supreme Tent, and the bank instructed not to allow any party to withdraw any of the Benefit Funds without the signatures of the Supreme Commander and Supreme Record Keeper under seal of the Supreme Tent, countersigned by the Supreme Finance Keeper, on a draft payable to the order of the beneficiary.

Certificates—When Issued.

SEC. 187.—The Supreme Record Keeper shall upon receiving a report under seal of the Tent, accompanied with a fee of one dollar from the Tent Record Keeper or a Deputy Supreme Commander, that an applicant has been duly initiated and has paid his advance assessment to the Record Keeper, stating the amount thereof, issue to such applicant a properly registered benefit certificate, in the form prescribed by the Supreme Record Keeper and Supreme Commander, and forward the same to the Record Keeper of the Tent to which said applicant has been admitted.

Disability and Old Age Benefits.

SEC. 188.—Any member holding a benefit or insurance certificate who shall become totally and permanently disabled from old age, or any cause, not the result of his own illegal act to perform or direct any kind of labor or business, and who has paid all legal dues and assessments since the date of his initiation to the date of such disability, shall be entitled to receive from the insur-

ance fund, elsewhere described in the constitution as the "Endowment Fund," annually one-tenth part of the sum for which his benefit or insurance certificate is issued. Provided, however, that the aggregate of such installments received by him shall, in no case exceed the sum specified in such certificate; and provided further, that any holder of a benefit or insurance certificate, claiming the benefit of this section on the ground of disability shall submit to the Supreme Medical Examiner such claim, accompanied by the affidavit of at least two reputable physicians, showing such disability to be total and permanent as aforesaid, and such claim shall be filed with the Supreme Record Keeper.

Satisfactory proofs of continued disability must be submitted to the Supreme Medical Examiner, and no such claim shall be allowed or paid until approved by the Supreme Medical Examiner, or by the body to which an appeal may be taken as hereinafter provided.

An appeal from the decision of the Supreme Medical Examiner may be taken to the Board of Trustees by either the claimants or the Supreme Record Keeper in behalf of the Order, at any time within thirty days from the date of notice of such action on the part of the Supreme Medical Examiner and the decision of said Board of Trustees on said appeal shall be final, unless an appeal be taken to the Supreme Tent. It shall be the duty of the Supreme Medical Examiner, and of the Board of Trustees to at once notify the certificate holder and the Supreme Record Keeper of any decision made by them, respectively on the claims under this section, based on alleged disability. The party desiring to appeal under the provisions of this section, may do so by filing with the Supreme Medical Examiner a written notice to that effect, when it shall be the duty of that officer to at once certify the claim and all proofs and other papers filed in connection therewith to the Board of Trustees. On the death of

such certificate holder, the amount payable on such benefit certificate shall be paid to the person or persons legally entitled thereto, less any amounts which may have been paid to the holder of such certificate under the provisions of this section, provided, that in case a member entitled to such benefits shall be insane or otherwise incompetent, the money due thereon during the existence of such condition may be paid to the beneficiary named in his certificate for the use and benefit of such disabled member and the receipt of such beneficiary in such case shall be sufficient.

Advance Assessment—Failure to Pay.

SEC. 189.—In the case of a beneficial member failing to pay a monthly or additional assessment within the month on the first day of which it is due, he shall stand suspended and shall not be entitled to receive any benefits from the Tent until he has paid up all arrearages due to the Tent, together with a fine of one dollar for each month or part of a month he has been in arrears, if the Tent so determines by a majority vote of the members present.

Tent Fees—When Paid by Applicant.

SEC. 190.—The initiation fee of members of Subordinate Tents shall not be less than five dollars, and certificates of membership one dollar; all of which fees must be paid before initiation; also such dues as may be fixed by each Tent in its By-Laws. Each applicant for beneficial membership shall also pay, before initiation, according to age and amount of benefits desired, one assessment as provided for in the table of rates. The initiation fee shall be used for the general expenses of the Tent.

SEC. 191.—Each application for membership shall be accompanied by such fee as may be fixed by the Tent in its By-Laws, provided it shall in no case be less than two dollars. and if the applicant is not

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SEC. 192.—The fee for medical examination shall not be less than one dollar, nor more than two dollars for each examination, to be fixed by the Tent.

Tent, Sick and Funeral Fund.

SEC. 193.—A Tent may, in its By-Laws, provide for a Sick Benefit Fund and a Funeral Fund, and for extraordinary expenses for Tent purposes.

SEC. 194.—In case of the death of a beneficial member in good standing, there may be allowed from the General Fund of the Tent a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars for burial expenses, to be paid by the Supreme Tent to the Tent, out of the Life Benefit of the deceased member on the order of the beneficiary, or the guardian of a beneficiary.

Property of Tent—How Disposed of.

SEC. 195.—The funds and property of a Tent having been raised for charitable uses, in the Order, are trust funds for the contingent benefit of its members, and shall not be divided in any manner among the members, nor between a Tent or any other that may branch from it, without, in the latter event, the assent of two-thirds of all the members in good standing in the Tent, which assent shall be ascertained and given by and upon a vote to be taken at a regular review of the Tent by ayes and nays upon a call of the roll of said members, and upon a written proposition for the same. Such proposition shall be submitted and read at not less than two regular reviews next preceding that at which such vote shall be so taken; and such vote

shall be recorded, with the names of the members voting, by the Record Keeper of the Tent. Should a Tent approve such proposition by a two-third vote, then the Record Keeper must forthwith transmit the same for confirmation to the Supreme Commander, and all funds and property of the Tent not so disposed of shall remain the property of the Tent for its legitimate purposes, so long as its charter is not surrendered. Whenever a Sir Knight ceases to be a member of the Tent by reason of his death, expulsion, suspension or withdrawal, his right, title and interest in and to the property or funds of the Tent, or any part thereof, thereby becomes extinguished

Disability Fund.

SEC. 196.—On the first days of January, April, July and October in each year the Supreme Finance Keeper shall set aside from the general fund in his hands all money in excess of two thousand dollars over and above its liabilities at such date, said money to constitute a fund for the payment of total and permanent disability benefits whether the same arise from disease, accident or old age, and to be used for such purposes only. The Supreme Finance Keeper shall open an account in the records of his office to be known as "The Disability Benefit Fund," and all money so set aside from the general fund, as above provided, shall be by him credited to said fund, and all warrants issued in payment of total and permanent disability benefits after July 1st, 1893, shall be drawn upon and paid out of such fund so long as there shall be money enough therein to pay such warrants, and if at any time there should not be money enough in said fund to pay said warrants they shall in such case be paid from the Life Benefit Fund in the hands of the Supreme Finance Keeper. Said account with "The Disability Benefit Fund" shall be established July 1st, 1893.

Special Relief.

SEC. 197.—When sick benefits are not provided for in the by-laws of a Tent, special relief may be granted from the general funds of the Tent by a two-thirds vote of the members present, to any distressed brother in good standing.

Charges, Complaints, Appeals and Trials.

SEC. 198.—Every member shall be entitled to a fair trial for any offense charged against him involving either fine, reprimand, suspension or expulsion (except for non-payment of dues, per capita tax, assessments ordinary or extraordinary, and gross offenses committed in open Tent, and except as provided in section 142), and no member shall be put on trial unless charges duly specifying the offense, so as to fully apprise him of the nature thereof, and enable him to prepare for his defense, shall have been submitted to the Tent in writing, signed and duly verified by a member of the Order in good standing, which charges and specifications shall be filed with the Record Keeper of the Tent, and remain a part of its records.

SEC. 199.—Such charges and specifications shall be referred to an arbitration committee of three members, to be selected by the Tent, one at a time, either by motion or by ballot, at the review of the presentation of such charges and specifications, and in case any member of said committee shall at the review of his selection, be challenged in writing, duly setting forth the cause of such challenge, the same shall be tried immediately, and if such challenge is sustained by a majority vote of the members present, another Sir Knight shall be in the same manner selected to fill the place so made vacant on said committee, which proceedings shall continue until said committee is filled. Such committee, shall, without unnecessary delay, meet with the Re-

cord Keeper of the Tent and select its chairman from among its members. The Record Keeper, by direction of said committee or its chairman, shall cause to be served on the accused, by the Master-at-Arms of the Tent, a true and certified copy of said charges and specifications, together with a summons duly issued under his hand and seal of the Tent, which summons shall be served by delivering a true and certified copy thereof to the accused person, if to be found within ten miles of the place of holding the reviews of said Tent, at least five days before the time fixed in said summons for a hearing upon said charges and specifications; if not so to be found, said summons, charges and specifications may be served by enclosing certified copies thereof in a sealed envelope, with the legal postage paid thereon, and addressed to the accused at his last post office address, as shown by the records of the Tent to which he belongs, at least ten days before the time specified for the hearing upon said charges and specifications; and in either case a return by the Master-at-Arms, showing service in either of the ways above provided, shall confer jurisdiction upon said arbitration committee to hear and determine the truth of said charges, as hereinafter provided. The Record Keeper shall, also, through the Master-at-Arms, and in writing, notify the member preferring said charges, of the time and place of hearing, which notice shall be served at least three days previous to the day of hearing. At the time and place fixed for said hearing, said arbitration committee, or a majority thereof, upon due proof as aforesaid being made and filed with them of the service of said charges and specifications, and of the complaining member being notified as aforesaid shall proceed to hear all the testimony offered in support of said charges and specifications, or in refutation thereof, which, by said committee shall be deemed pertinent, material, relevant and proper, and for such purpose may adjourn the hearing upon said charges from

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time to time as they may deem proper, upon showing by either party or on their own motion, not exceeding in all two weeks. All testimony given before said committee shall be under oath, to be administered by some competent person under the laws of the State; but said committee shall have the power to receive in evidence and consider statements of witnesses in the form of ex-parte affidavits duly sworn to and certified; provided, however, that said witnesses making said affidavits shall be and reside more than ten miles from the place of hearing at the time of making said affidavits. All testimony given before said committee orally, shall, by some member of said committee or by some person, by a majority of said committee duly appointed, in writing, be taken down in longhand and subscribed by the witnesses giving the same; provided, however, that in case said committee or a majority thereof, deem it advisable to have the oral testimony of witnesses taken in shorthand, the same may be so taken, but under oath as aforesaid, and such testimony when so taken in shorthand and written or printed out in longhand, shall be filed with said committee and considered by them in the same manner and to the same extent as though written out in longhand in the first instance, and subscribed by the witness as hereinbefore provided. The expense of taking such testimony, either in longhand or by and through a stenographer as above provided, shall be paid out of the General Fund of the Tent before which said charges are pending upon the certificate of said committee or a majority thereof showing that same was ordered by said committee and stating the amount thereof. Said committee of arbitration shall have full power to compel the attendance before it on such hearing of any member of the Order as a witness, who resides within ten miles of the place of such hearing by subpoena issued by the Record Keeper of the Tent under the seal thereof, and which subpoena may be served by copy by any person, and the fail-

ure of any member of the Order to attend when duly subpoenaed, shall subject him to fine, reprimand or suspension as his Tent, by a two-thirds vote, shall determine, upon due proof of such failure.

SEC. 200.—Said arbitration committee after the closing of the proof upon such hearing and within ten days thereafter, shall make and file with the Record Keeper, under their hands a written report to their Tent of its finding upon such charges and specifications or any portion thereof, and in said report said committee or a majority thereof, shall specially pass upon each specification contained in said charges and determine which have been sustained by the proof, if any, as well as which have not been sustained. At the next review of said Tent, after the filing of said finding, which shall include all certificates and other papers, including the testimony taken on said hearing, filed with said committee, the adoption or rejection of said report in whole or in part shall be in order before said Tent, and shall be disposed of at said review unless continued by a majority of the members present to some future review. If the committee's finding shows any of the charges sustained by the proof and such finding shall be adopted by a majority of the members present at such review, the Tent shall proceed to fix the penalty for said offense. If any specific penalty is provided in the Laws of the Order for the offense determined by the committee to have been committed, then such penalty shall be imposed; but if no specific penalty is fixed for the offense, then the Tent, subject to the conditions aforesaid, shall proceed to fix the penalty, and the Tent, by a two-thirds vote of all the members voting, shall decide by ballot whether the penalty shall be expulsion, suspension, fine or reprimand. During the ballot the accused shall withdraw from the Tent. If upon the ballot it shall appear that two-thirds of the ballots are cast for expulsion, such shall be the penalty. If

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two-thirds of the ballots are not cast for expulsion, but the number of ballots, if any, which are cast for expulsion, together with those cast for suspension, amount to two-thirds of the ballots cast, then suspension shall be the penalty, and the Tent, by a majority vote, shall proceed to fix the duration of such suspension. If neither expulsion or suspension is determined as a penalty, as above provided, then the penalty shall be fine or reprimand as the Tent shall determine by a two-thirds vote as aforesaid. If the Tent shall have fixed a reprimand as the penalty the accused member shall be reprimanded in open Tent by the acting Commander. If a fine shall be determined as the penalty, the amount thereof shall be determined by the Tent by a majority vote thereof, which fine shall be imposed by the Acting Commander and entered upon the records of the Tent. The Record Keeper of the Tent shall keep in the records thereof a full and complete record of all the proceedings relating to the finding of said committee, and all the subsequent proceedings relating thereto. No ballot taken under this section shall be reconsidered. In case such arbitration committee, after hearing all the proof offered and admitted relative to said charges and specifications, shall determine by a majority thereof, and so certify to the Tent that such charges and specifications are false and made with malicious intent of injuring the accused, the Tent may, by a majority vote of the members present, determine that the cost and expenses incurred on account of the preferring of such false and malicious charges and the defense thereof, be assessed against the member preferring the same; and the costs so determined shall be charged against said member by the Record Keeper of the Tent, on the books thereof, and failure to pay said costs within thirty days thereafter, shall subject said member to suspension the same as any other indebtedness from him to the Tent.

SEC. 201.—In case of the non-residence or absence of the accused, he may be represented by his counsel and tried as though present, and the accused, in any event, shall have the right to be represented by counsel.

Members Subject to Penalty.

SEC. 202.—When a member shall be subject to a penalty or reprimand, he shall be summoned to attend the next regular review to be reprimanded from the chair, and until he so attends to be reprimanded, or if fined, then until such fine is paid, he shall be suspended from all benefits and privileges of membership, such suspension to date from the date of the regular review at which he was summoned to attend.

Notice of Expulsion.

SEC. 203.—Notice of expulsion or suspension of a member shall after the expiration of twenty days from the date thereof, be given to the Tents which are contiguous. Provided, if a member so expelled or suspended has filed, according to law, an appeal against the action of his Tent, such notice shall not be given until the higher appellate tribunal shall have sustained the action of the Tent in expelling or suspending such member.

Appeal from Action of Tent.

SEC. 204.—A member intending to appeal from the action of the Tent shall, within twenty days thereafter, file with the Record Keeper a notice of his appeal and of the grounds thereof, whereupon the Record Keeper shall forthwith send the notice together with a certified copy, under seal of all charges, reports, evidence and proceedings of the Tent relating to the case, to the Great Record Keeper. When an appeal has been taken by a member from the action of a Tent and during the twenty

days allowed for taking such appeal, all proceedings in the case shall be stayed, pending the hearing thereon by the body to which the appeal has been taken, except certifying the proceedings as provided in these laws, and the member so appealing shall be during such time entitled to all the rights and benefits of the Order, as though no trial had been had.

Suspension for a Definite Period.

SEC. 205.—In case where a member shall be suspended for a definite period by his Tent, for any cause other than the non-payment of dues, or gross offenses committed in open Tent, or for engaging in a prohibited occupation, such suspension shall in no way prejudice or destroy such member's rights to Life, Total and Permanent Disability, and Old Age Benefits, and during such suspension he shall pay the same assessments and per capita tax as he would have been required to pay had no suspension taken place; but he shall not be entitled to any benefits provided for in the By-Laws of his Tent or a seat therein during the period of his suspension, and must pay, before again resuming his membership in the Tent all fines that may be charged against him and all dues and assessments required by his Tent of other members during such period.

Offenses—Fines and Penalties.

SEC. 206.—Any member neglecting or refusing to make payment of the semi-annual per capita tax or of any special assessment or his dues to the Tent, according to its By-Laws for the space of thirty days, shall be immediately notified by the Record Keeper and if the member fails to make such payment before the next regular review of the Tent, he shall be reported in open Tent by the Record Keeper, whereupon it shall be the duty of the Commander to immediately declare such member suspended from all the rights and benefits of the Order,

and the Record Keeper shall at once notify him of his suspension.

SEC. 207.—A member who shall violate the obligation of the Order which he has taken, or offend against the laws of the Order, or rules and regulations of his Tent, or who shall divulge to an applicant for membership the name of a member who reported unfavorably upon his application, or otherwise opposed said applicant becoming a member, or who shall be guilty of any immoral practice or conduct violative of his duties and unbecoming his profession as a member of the Order, or who shall enter a Tent in a state of intoxication, or who shall become addicted to the intemperate use of intoxicating liquors, or who shall reveal any of the secrets or secret work of the Order; or who shall cause to be published in any newspaper or reveal to a person not a member any of the proceedings of the Tent, affecting the standing of an officer or a member, or the Tent, or differences among members, or private business of the Tent, or the Order; or who, being a member or officer of a Tent, shall appropriate to his own use or otherwise, any of the funds, property or effects of any Subordinate Tent, shall upon conviction thereof be fined, reprimanded, suspended or expelled, as the Tent having jurisdiction thereof may determine. Any member who shall have been convicted of any felony and sentenced to imprisonment for any length of time, shall thereupon stand suspended from all rights and benefits of the Order, and no trial shall be necessary in such case.

SEC. 208.—Should any officer or member appropriate any of the effects of any Subordinate Tent, to his own use, contrary to these laws, he shall, upon conviction thereof, be expelled from the Order.

SEC. 209.—No Subordinate Tent, Great Camp, or committee representing or acting for a Tent or

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Great Camp, shall sell, or permit others to sell for its benefit or under any arrangement by which it shall receive a profit or advantage therefrom at any Maccabee entertainment or gathering, any spirituous, malt or intoxicating liquors. Nor shall any such liquors be sold under the auspices of any Maccabee gathering. Nor shall any such liquors be brought into any Subordinate Tent to be drank therein. Nor shall any Subordinate Tent give any excursion on Sunday, nor shall any excursion or picnic which is advertised as a Maccabee gathering be held on that day. Any Tent or member of the Order offending against the provisions of this section, shall upon conviction thereof, be suspended from all the rights and benefits of membership, and it shall be the duty of the Board of Trustees of the Supreme Tent to investigate all such cases, and it shall have full power to hear and determine the same and its findings shall be final. Any Tent so suspended shall upon demand of the Supreme Commander, or some one deputized by him, surrender its charter and all other property belonging to the Supreme Tent, then in its possession.

Withdrawal Cards.

SEC. 210.—A member in good standing wishing to withdraw from a Tent may apply for a withdrawal card. On payment of all dues, assessments and fines that may be lawfully charged against him, including fee of card, such card shall be granted unless charges have been made and are pending against such member. A member holding a withdrawal card must deposit it with another Tent within three months of the date thereof; and if, on ball ballot, he shall receive a favorable vote of two-thirds of the members present and voting, he shall be declared elected. If refused admission by such Tent, or failing to apply for admission within that time, then he may apply to the Supreme Record Keeper and be treated as a member paying direct to the Supreme

Record Keeper. He shall in the meantime if a Life Benefit member, pay all assessments and annual dues of two dollars, one dollar semi-annually in advance to the Supreme Record Keeper until admitted to another Tent, in the same manner as before provided.

Final Cards.

SEC. 211.—A Subordinate Tent may recommend the issuance of final cards to its members for the purpose of enabling such members to honorably sever their connection with the Order; provided, that before doing so all dues, fines and assessments charged against such members shall be paid, and the beneficiary certificate issued by the Supreme Tent and Great Camp, if any, must be delivered to the Record Keeper of the Tent and by him forwarded to the Supreme Record Keeper with the application for card. When the final card has been issued the beneficiary certificate of the member to whom the final card has been granted must be recorded as annulled.

SEC. 212.—The form of said final cards shall be as prescribed by the Supreme Record Keeper; they shall be signed by the Commander and Record Keeper of the Tent granting the card, and shall be countersigned by the Supreme Record Keeper, with the Supreme Tent seal attached thereto. The fee for a final card shall be 50 cents.

SEC. 213.—Any member who makes application for a final card for the purpose of severing his connection with the Order, or any member who, without making formal application, accepts a final card, does, upon such application or acceptance, surrender all rights, benefits and privileges that he may have acquired by virtue of his membership in the Order.

Admission by Card.

SEC. 214.—Any member desiring to join a Tent by card shall make application therefor

on the blank form furnished by the Supreme Record Keeper, and present the same, together with his withdrawal card and the fee provided by the Tent By-Laws for admission by card, at any stated review of the Tent. Such application and card shall be referred to an investigating committee, who shall report thereon at the next regular review of the Tent. A ball ballot shall then be taken, and if two-thirds of the ballots are favorable he shall be admitted to full membership in the Tent.

SEC. 215.—The fees for admission by card shall be fixed by each Tent, but shall not be less than fifty cents.

Traveling Cards.

SEC. 216.—A traveling card shall not be granted for a longer period than one year, nor less than three months; and before a brother is entitled to receive the same he must pay his dues in advance for the time specified and the same fee as for withdrawal card, of which fee fifty cents shall be forwarded to the Supreme Record Keeper, with the application for card, and that officer shall at once forward such card to the Record Keeper of the Tent.

Pestilence or Epidemic.

SEC. 217.—When any pestilence or epidemic shall prevail, or shall be threatened in any district where a Tent or Tents of this Order are established, the Supreme Commander shall immediately, upon being notified thereof, or in any manner acquiring a knowledge of the same, suspend the initiation of new members into said Tent or Tents, during the continuance of said pestilence or epidemic, the territory to be prescribed and the period of suspension aforesaid to be defined by the Supreme Commander upon the advice of the Supreme Medical Examiner

Interdiction of Dangerous Undertakings or Experiments.

SEC. 218.—A member of the Order who is about to engage in or undertake any experiment or employment which is of so dangerous a character as likely to imperil life or limb or health, may be interdicted from proceeding with the same by the Supreme Commander or any of his deputies.

SEC. 219.—And a member so interdicted disregarding such interdiction, shall, *ipso facto*, forfeit all his claims upon any fund or benefit of the Order, and should any injury or illness result to him directly or indirectly from such proposed undertaking or experiment, he shall not be entitled to receive any benefits whatsoever from this Association on account of any such injury or illness.

SEC. 220.—And should his death be directly or indirectly caused by or due to such interdicted experiment or undertaking, his beneficiary or beneficiaries shall not be entitled to receive, and shall not be paid any portion of the benefit or other funds, but all claims of such beneficiary or beneficiaries upon any benefit or other funds of the Order shall be *ipso facto* forfeited.

SEC. 221.—The following or similar terms shall be used in interdicting a member:

To Sir Knight.....
of.....

Take notice that you are hereby forbidden to engage in or undertake: (*here describe the experiment or undertaking to be interdicted.*)

Also take notice, that if you continue the said proposed experiment or undertaking, you do so at your own risk; and should any injury or illness, directly or indirectly, result from, or your death be caused by or due to such experiment or undertaking, you will not be entitled to receive any benefit whatsoever

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Yours fraternally,

Signature.....

Dated at.....
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SEC. 222.—A member who has been interdicted, as heretofore provided, may appeal to the Board of Trustees, who, if satisfied that the proposed experiment or undertaking is not of a dangerous character, or is of a meritorious or humane character, may set such interdiction aside. but in every such case the interdiction, shall remain binding and in full force until set aside by the Board of Trustees.

SEC. 223.—A member of the Order engaging in or participating in any unlawful or foolhardy undertaking, shall not be entitled to receive any benefit from, nor shall he be paid any benefits by this Association for any injury or illness which may be directly or indirectly caused by or be due to such unlawful or foolhardy undertaking, and should his death be caused by or be due directly or indirectly, to such undertaking, his beneficiary or beneficiaries shall not be entitled to receive, and shall not be paid any benefit whatever.

Consolidation of Tents.

SEC. 224.—Any two or more Subordinate Tents desiring to do so, may consolidate, when in their opinion such consolidation may be to the interest of the Order.

SEC. 225.—Such consolidation shall be effected by each Tent appointing a committee of three to arrange the terms therefor. The joint committee, if

favorable to consolidation, shall recommend the adoption of the name and number of one of said Tents, and report the same to their respective Tents.

SEC. 226.—If two or more Tents, desiring to consolidate, agree to the terms proposed and adopt the recommendations of the joint committee, the same shall be reported to the Supreme Commander, and if approved by him he shall appoint a time and place for the consolidation to take place.

SEC. 227.—The Tents shall meet in convention at the place and time appointed, and shall surrender to the instituting officer their respective charters or dispensations, rituals and seals, and all their funds, books and property, taking his receipt therefor.

SEC. 228.—The instituting officer shall then proceed to institute the consolidated Tent in the same form and manner as a new Tent (except the initiatory ceremonies) under the name and number agreed upon; he shall retain for transmission to the Supreme Record Keeper, the charters, dispensations, rituals and seals of the consolidated Tents, except those of the Tent under which they are to work, which, together with the funds, books or other property of the consolidated Tents received by him, shall be delivered to the new Tent, and the new Tent shall be liable for all the debts of the Tents so consolidated.

Offensive Circulars and Language.

SEC. 229.—No circular or document relating to the business of this Order shall be mailed or circulated by any Subordinate Tent, or by any member of the Order, to be read in or acted upon by any Subordinate Tent, nor shall any newspaper, not an official organ of the Supreme Tent or a Great Camp, be circulated as a paper representing the Order, unless the same shall have the approval of the Board of Trustees, or the Executive Committee of the jurisdiction

in which it is issued or circulated. A contravention of this section shall subject the offender to suspension or expulsion by the Board of Trustees, and if a Tent so offends, to the suspension or revocation of its dispensation or charter.

SEC. 230.—A member who shall in a newspaper, or by letter, circular, or openly and orally in a Great Camp or Subordinate Tent, while in session, use ungentlemanly or insulting language, reflecting on an officer or member of the Supreme Tent, a Great Camp or Subordinate Tent, whether such officer is present or not, or who shall publish or cause to be published in a newspaper a communication, article or item, derogatory to any officer or member of the Supreme Tent, a Great Camp or a Subordinate Tent, or which contains any of the private proceedings or secret work thereof, may be reprimanded, removed from any office he may hold, suspended or expelled by the Board of Trustees. An appeal may be taken by the accused from the decision of the Board of Trustees to the Supreme Tent.

SEC. 231.—All notices or papers, except those required by these laws to be published in the official organ, and to be given to members or Tents, shall be served by delivering such notice or paper to the person or Tent intended, personally, or by depositing the same in the post office, properly directed to such member or Tent, at his or its place of residence and prepaying the postage thereon; proof of which service may be made by the affidavit of the party delivering or mailing such notice as aforesaid.

Amendments.

SEC. 232.—The Laws of the Supreme Tent shall not be altered or amended except by a two-thirds vote of the members present at a regular review of the Supreme Tent, or at a special review called for that purpose; and all proposed amend-

ments must be presented in writing, signed by three or more members, and filed with the Supreme Record Keeper at least sixty days before the review of the Supreme Tent. And it shall be the duty of the Supreme Record Keeper to publish all such proposed amendments in the official organ at least thirty days before the review of the Supreme Tent, and to refer all such proposed amendments to the committee on laws; and no amendment shall be considered at any review unless it has been so filed and published, except by unanimous consent. All amendments shall take effect thirty days after the close of the biennial review, unless otherwise provided for in the proposition to amend, or otherwise determined by the Supreme Tent.

Tent—Agent of Member.

SEC. 233.—A Subordinate Tent shall be the agent of its members in making out applications for membership, admission of members, the collection and transmission to the Supreme Tent of all dues and assessments, the serving of all notices of such dues and of suspensions required under these laws to be served on the members of a Subordinate Tent. The Supreme Tent shall not be liable for any negligence in any of these matters, nor be bound by any irregularity or illegal action on the part of such Subordinate Tent.

SEC. 234.—The Supreme Tent shall not be liable for the illegal receipt of arrears of death assessments from suspended members or those in arrears; and the receiving of any such arrears and receipting therefor by any officer of a Subordinate Tent, and the reinstatement of any suspended member, except as provided in these laws, shall not be binding on the Supreme Tent.

Terms and Returns.

SEC. 235.—Regular annual terms shall com-

mence at the first annual review in the month of January in each year.

Suspension of Tent.

SEC. 236.—Should a Tent fail to make any of the reports by these laws required for a period of thirty days, it shall be the duty of the Supreme Record Keeper to notify such Tent by sending it a written or printed notice, addressed to the Commander thereof; and at the expiration of thirty days from the date of such notice, unless such delinquent reports are made and received by the Supreme Record Keeper, said Tent shall stand suspended and all the members thereof until such reports are made and found correct; and it shall be the duty of the Supreme Record Keeper to cause to be published in the official organ, monthly, the names and numbers, dates and causes of suspension of all such Tents, as well as the names of all Tents that are in arrears thirty days for any report, and the report for which such Tents are in arrears.

SEC. 237.—If any Tent shall fail to have a quorum present for four consecutive reviews, or fails to pay up all arrearages to the Supreme Tent the Supreme Commander may on satisfactory evidence, suspend said Tent from all benefits of the Order. When a Tent is suspended or dissolved it shall be the duty of the last Commander to deliver up to the Supreme Commander, or his authorized deputy, all its books, seals, papers and money belonging to the Supreme Tent or the Tent, which shall be disposed of as provided by the general laws of the Order.

Official Seal.

SEC. 238.—Each Tent shall have an official seal, with appropriate design of a globe and Tent of the Maccabees, furnished by the Supreme Tent, with charter at time of institution. which shall be

affixed to all official documents, reports, communications to the Supreme or Great officers asking for official action or decision, and all papers issued by and under its authority.

Laws and By-Laws Authorized.

SEC. 239.—Great Camps and Subordinate Tents are authorized to enact such laws as they shall deem best for their government; provided the same do not conflict with the laws of the Supreme Tent.

SEC. 240.—A Subordinate Tent shall be competent to make, alter or amend its by-laws, rules and regulations from time to time as may be deemed expedient, if adopted by two-thirds of those present, after having been read at the two reviews immediately preceding action thereon, provided, that they do not in anywise contravene the provisions of these laws.

SEC. 241.—Such by-laws shall be submitted to the Supreme Record Keeper in duplicate, for approval by himself and the Supreme Commander, and when written shall be in ink, on legal cap paper, in legible characters in the English language, on one side only, and if on more than one sheet the several sheets shall be securely fastened together at top of page. The Supreme Commander and the Supreme Record Keeper shall have power, and it shall be their duty, to make such changes and alterations in by-laws submitted to them for approval, as will make the same conform to the laws of the Supreme Tent, and when so approved one copy shall be returned to the Record Keeper of the Tent and the other placed on file in the office of the Supreme Record Keeper, and they shall be in force from and after the date of their approval, provided that where Great Camps exist such by-laws after approval by the Supreme Commander and Supreme Record Keeper shall be

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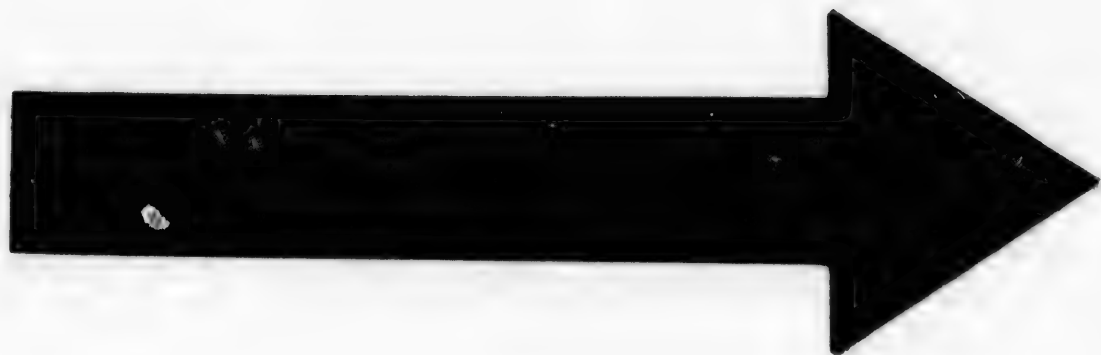
Order of Business for Supreme Tent and Great Camps.

SEC. 242.—When the presiding officer takes the chair, the officers and members shall take their respective places, and at the sound of the gavel there shall be general silence.

SEC. 243.—The business of the reviews shall be taken up daily as follows:

1. Calling Roll of Officers.
2. Calling Roll of Representatives.
3. Reading of Minutes.
4. Report of Committee on Credentials.
5. Conferring M. C. Degree on Representatives.
6. Reports of Officers.
7. Reports of Committees in the following order:
Finance, Laws, Appeals, Grievances and Petitions, Mileage and Per Diem, New Business.
8. Reports of Special Committees.
9. Unfinished Business.
10. Calling Roll of Great Camps and Conventions or Subordinate Tents for New Business.
11. Closing.

SEC. 244.—This order of business may be transferred at any time, as occasion may require. All petitions, resolutions and communications from Great Camps, State or Provincial Conventions or Subordinate Tents, or from any member of the Order, shall be endorsed by a member of the Supreme Tent or Great Camp and presented to the Supreme or Great Record Keeper, who shall without delay read its title, or such portion of the paper as may be necessary, when it shall be referred to the appropriate committee without debate.



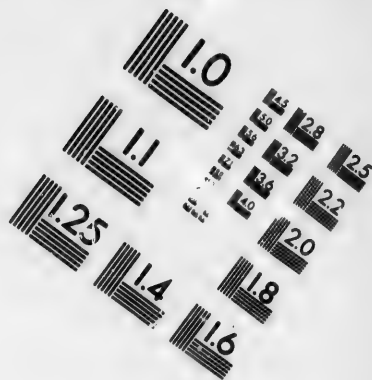
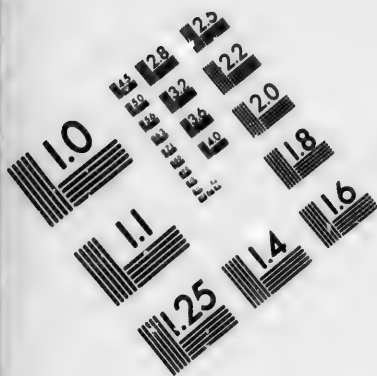
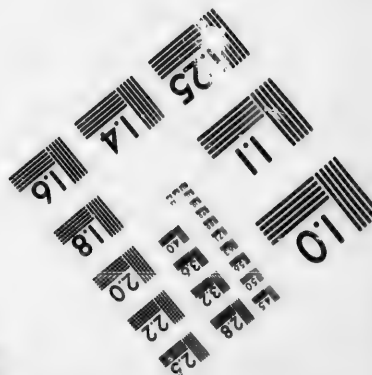
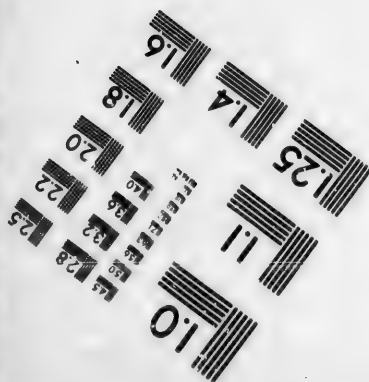
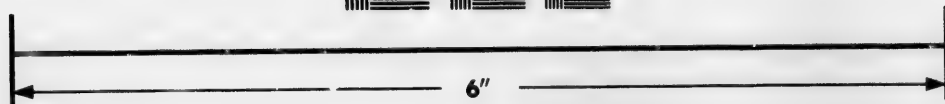
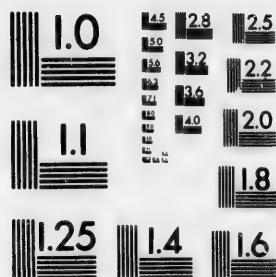


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Quorum of Supreme Tent.

SEC. 245.—Eleven members of the Supreme Tent shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, but less than that number duly met pursuant to law, may take a recess from day to day, or to meet at some future time.

Voting.

SEC. 246.—All voting, except where a ball or paper ballot is required under the laws, shall be by the voting sign of the Order. When any question may arise as to the correctness of the count by the presiding officer, he shall appoint two tellers, who shall count the votes for and against and announce the result.

Quorum and Opening and Closing of Tents.

SEC. 247.—No Subordinate Tent shall be opened unless five members who are in good standing are present. Not less than that number shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

SEC. 248.—In the absence of the Commander the Lieutenant Commander shall preside. In the absence of both Commander and Lieutenant Commander, the acting Past Commander shall preside. In the absence of these three, the members may select a presiding officer. In the absence of a Past Commander, his station shall be filled by appointment of the presiding officer.

SEC. 249.—All reviews, whether regular or special, must be opened and closed in due form, but the Tent may, by a majority vote of the members present, even with less than a quorum, take a recess for a specified time, but not beyond the next regular review.

Rules of Order.

SEC. 250.—The Rules of Order for the govern-

ment of Subordinate Tents and Great Camps shall be the same as provided for the government of the Supreme Tent.

Disbursements.

SEC. 251.—No order or draft for money shall be drawn without the vote of the Tent being taken thereon, except for assessment remittances, or for sick and funeral benefits, when such benefits are in force.

Appeal.

SEC. 252.—Any member feeling aggrieved by any ruling or decision of the Commander of his Tent may appeal therefrom to the Tent. Such appeal must be taken immediately, and before any other action is taken by the Tent. In all such cases the question shall be stated as follows: "Shall the decision of the chair be sustained?" and shall be debatable, except where the decision was on a question of order, as provided in Rule 1, Rules of Order.

SEC. 253.—Any member feeling aggrieved by any action of his Tent may appeal therefrom. Such appeals, if they involve a question growing out of the Laws of the Supreme Tent, shall be referred to the Supreme Commander. If the question involved grows out of the Laws of the Great Camp, then the appeal shall be to the Great Commander.

Notice of such appeal must be given within ten days from the date of notice of the action complained of, and may be in the following form:

Notice of Appeal.

.....
(Place.) (Date)

To the Officers and Members of
.....Tent, No.

Sir Knights:

Please take notice, that I intend to appeal from

the action of Tent, No.....(Here state the action taken by the Tent from which you wish to appeal), to (Supreme or Great) Commander.

.....
(Sign here).

In all such cases it shall be the duty of the Record Keeper to forthwith send the "Notice of Appeal," "Statement of Appeal," argument, if any, together with a certified copy, under seal, of all documents relating to the case, and of the proceedings of the Tent in relation thereto, as they appear on record in his office, to the Supreme or Great Commander to whom the appeal is taken.

In case the appeal is to the Great Commander, and he shall consider the matter complained of such as should have a decision from the Supreme Commander, he may certify the same accordingly, when it shall be treated as though it had been to the Supreme Commander in the first instance.

SEC. 254.—Any member aggrieved by the rulings or decisions of the Great Commander may appeal therefrom, either to the Supreme Commander or to the Executive Committee of the Great Camp. Such appeal must be taken within thirty days from the date of notice thereof. The member appealing shall file with the Great Commander a notice of appeal, which may be in the form above prescribed. Upon filing such notice, it shall be the duty of the Great Commander to forthwith transmit to the Supreme Commander, or executive committee, as the case may be, all papers and records relating to such case, together with his decision thereon.

SEC. 255.—Any member, officer, Tent or Great Camp aggrieved by the decisions of the Supreme Commander may appeal therefrom to the Board of Trustees of the Supreme Tent, or to the Supreme Tent. All such appeals shall be taken in the same manner and within the same time as provided in

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Section 254, and the duty of the Supreme Commander in such cases shall be the same as prescribed for Great Commanders in said Section 254. The Supreme Commander's decision shall be final and binding upon all members, unless an appeal is taken.

SEC. 256.—Any member, officer, Tent or Great Camp aggrieved by any action of the Board of Trustees of the Supreme Tent may appeal therefrom to the Supreme Tent. Such appeals shall be taken in the same manner and within the same time as provided in Section 254, and in such cases all notices and other documents necessary to take and complete such appeal shall be filed with the Supreme Record Keeper, and by him duly referred to the Supreme Tent at its next review.

SEC. 257.—Any member, officer or Tent aggrieved by any action of the Executive Committee of any Great Camp may, in the same manner and within the same time as provided in Section 254 appeal therefrom, either to the Great Camp or to the Board of Trustees of the Supreme Tent. Papers relating to appeals to Great Camps shall be filed with the Great Record Keeper; and in appeals to the Board of Trustees of the Supreme Tent, with the Supreme Record Keeper. The decision of the Great Camp, or the Board of Trustees, in such cases, shall be final, unless an appeal is taken.

SEC. 258.—Any member, officer or Tent aggrieved by the action of a Great Camp may appeal therefrom to the Supreme Commander, the Board of Trustees of the Supreme Tent, or to the Supreme Tent, in the same manner and within the same time as provided in Section 254. The decision of the Supreme Tent in all such cases shall be final and binding on all parties interested.

RULES OF ORDER

For the Government of the Supreme Tent, Great Camps, State Conventions and Subordinate Tents.

RULE 1.—The presiding officer shall preserve order, shall decide questions of order without debate, subject to an appeal from the chair by any member, when the question before the body shall be: "Shall the decision of the chair be sustained?" which question shall be put by the presiding officer and decided without debate.

RULE 2.—During the reading of the minutes, communications, and other papers, or when a member is addressing the chair, silence shall be observed in the body.

RULE 3.—Any member who shall misbehave himself in the review, disturb the order and harmony thereof, either by abusive, disorderly or profane language, and shall refuse obedience to the presiding officer, shall be admonished for his offense from the chair, and if he offend again he shall be excluded from the review, and afterwards dealt with at the pleasure of the body.

RULE 4.—No member shall be interrupted while speaking, except to call him to order for the purpose of explanation.

RULE 5.—If a member, while speaking, be called to order, he shall take his seat, until the question of order has been determined, when, if permitted, he may proceed again.

RULE 6.—Each member, when speaking, shall stand and respectfully address the chair, confine himself to the question under debate and avoid all personalities and indecorous language.

RULE 7.—A motion carried in the affirmative or negative shall not be subject to reconsideration, unless such action shall take place at the same regular review; every member present entitled to vote, must exercise that right unless excused.

RULE 8.—If two or more members rise to speak at the same time, the chair shall decide which is entitled to the floor.

RULE 9.—A question shall not be subject to debate until it has been seconded and stated from the chair, and it shall be reduced to writing at the request of the presiding officer.

RULE 10.—Before putting a question the presiding officer shall ask: "Are you ready for the question?" If no member rises to speak, he shall rise and put it, and after he rises to put the question, no member shall be permitted to speak upon it.

RULE 11.—When the presiding officer is addressing the body or putting a question, silence shall be observed.

RULE 12.—A member shall not speak more than once nor longer than ten minutes on the same subject or question until all who wish to speak have had an opportunity to do so, nor more than twice without the permission of the presiding officer; and every member speaking shall designate the officer and member spoken of by his proper rank and title, according to his standing in the Order.

RULE 13.—Any member may call for a division of the question, when the sense will admit of it, but no "motion to strike out and insert" shall be devisible except at the option of the mover.

RULE 14.—When a question is before the review, no motion shall be in order except to take a

recess, to close, the previous question, to postpone indefinitely, to postpone for a certain time, to divide, to commit, or to amend, which motions shall severally have precedence in the order here arranged.

RULE 15.—On the call of the previous question, supported by five members, a majority of the body may demand the previous question, which shall be put in this form: "Shall the main question be now put?" and until it is decided, shall preclude all amendments and all further debate.

RULE 16.—A motion to proceed to close simply, is always in order, which motion shall be decided without debate, but a motion to take a recess to a definite time shall be debatable.

RULE 17.—A motion to lay on the table shall be decided without debate.

RULE 18.—A motion to reconsider shall not be received unless made by a member who voted with the majority in the first instance.

RULE 19.—When a question is indefinitely postponed, it shall not be acted upon during the review.

RULE 20.—Any member may excuse himself from serving on a committee, if at the time of his appointment he is a member of other committees.

RULE 21.—The first person named on a committee shall act as a chairman until another is chosen by the members of the committee. The mover of a resolution referred to a special committee, is usually first named thereon.

RULE 22.—A committee cannot be discharged until all the debts contracted by it have been paid.

RULE 23.—Points of order not provided for shall be governed by Boynton's Parliamentary Rules, compiled from Cushing's Manual.

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REGULATION BADGES, JEWELS, ETC.

The Board of Trustees of the Supreme Tent, under and by authority of the Laws of the Supreme Tent, fixed the following designs, patterns, etc., for the regulation badges, jewels, etc., of the Order. No other can or will be recognized. Subordinate Tents and members will be governed accordingly.

Badges.

The badge of the Order for members shall be the same pattern and design as shown on opposite page.

The upper and lower bars of Badge and also Tent on World to be of silver or white metal. The ribbon between the bars to be of bright red, with name, number and location of Tent embossed thereon in gold or silver letters, or both gold and silver.

The Tent officers badges shall be the same, except that the ribbon shall be tricolored (red, white and black), with jewel suspended from the centre of upper bar.

The upper bar of the Past Commander's badge to be gold or gilt and suspended therefrom in front of ribbon, the jewel of office in gold or gilt. The jewel to be a Tent within a circle with raised letters, "P. C." on Tent.

Officers' Jewels.

The following is a description of all the other officers' jewels, which shall be suspended from the upper bar in front of ribbon and shall correspond in material with the bars and globe.

Commander:—Tent with "Com." in raised letters thereon.

Lieutenant Commander:—A star with letters "L. C." in centre.

Record Keeper:—Crossed quills, with letters "R. K." on bar across the middle of same.

Finance Keeper:—Two keys crossed with letters "F. K." on bar across the centre of same.

Tent Physician:—An escutcheon on which are embossed two serpents entwined around a staff with letters "Phy." surmounting.

Chaplain:—Bible open with inscription, "2nd Book" on top, and in centre the letters "Cha."

Sergeant:—Three spears crossed, disk in centre with letter "S." thereon.

Master-at-Arms:—Two cavalry swords crossed, with letters on bar crossing the centre "M. A."

First and Second Masters of Guards:—Two spears crossed with "1 M. G." and "2 M. G." on bar across the centre.

Sentinel:—Two infantry swords crossed with letters "Sen." in centre.

Picket:—A trumpet with letters "Pic." embossed thereon.

Supreme and Great Officers Badges.

The badges for officers of the Supreme Tent and a Great Camp shall be practically the same in form, design and style, those for members of Subordinate Tents, with upper and lower bar connected by red ribbon. The jewel of office shall be within a circle and be suspended from the lower bar. In the case of Supreme Tent officers the upper bar shall be semi-circular in form, white enamelled world, with Tent projecting above the world in centre of bar and partly projecting above the bar, and the words "Supreme Tent, K. O. T. M. O. T. W." on face of bar with scattering stars. The lower bar also to be semi-circular in form with the title of office in raised letters. The upper bar of a Great Camp officer's badge to be similar in form to that of a Supreme officer, with white enamelled world in centre of bar, and Tent in centre of world, with the words on sides of bar "Great Camp for" (giving name of State), and scattering stars. The lower bar same form as Su-

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preme Tent, the word "Fraternity" in raised letters in place of title of office, and a hand closed with index finger pointing upward in centre of lower bar. Blue ribbon instead of red to be used for Past Supreme Commanders' badges, and purple for Past Great Commanders' badges.

The jewel of Deputy Supreme or Deputy Great Commander shall be the representation of a charter within a circle with the letters "D. S. C." or "D. G. C." raised thereon. In other respects to be the same as the Supreme or Great Commanders' badge.



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